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Each design shows a different Somali bird, with a long ribbon worked around it in the form of a letter "S" (Somalia). The Latin name of the bird is lettered along one border. The regulars are: \$\text{kittle Stork}; 10c, Saddle-billed Stork or Senegalese Jabiru; 15c, Sacred Ethiopian Ibis; 25c, Red Pel-

The airmails are: 1.20S., African Adjutant 2S., White Egret.

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The site of first-day sale of the 1960 Pony Express Commemorative will be Sacramento, Calif. the Post Office Department announced.

The Pony Express operated between St. Joseph, Mo. and Sacramento from 1860 to 1861, carrying letters in approximately ten days.

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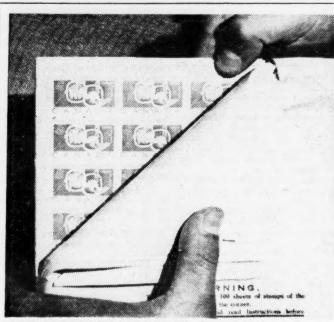
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Discovery Of Seaway Invert Shakes Canadian POD; First Error Of Its Kind For Nation

What when first discovered had the possibilities of being a glamorous, high-priced rarity has since settled down to a desirable variety at a price within the pocketbooks of many. This is the Canadian version of the St. Lawrence Seaway commemorative released at Ottawa, on June 26. It has been discovered "upside down" — the red lettering of the design and the blue "picture part" are inverted to each other. When first discovered it was thought there were no more than 100 of such stamps. Evidence now indicates there are at least twice that quantity, and perhaps more.

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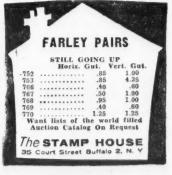
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WHAT IS TOPICAL COLLECTING?

Some collectors are not clear as to exactly what a topical stamp is, and what type of items are usually included in a topical collection. This simplified and easy-to-read explanation is adapted from the official definition given by the American Topical Association.

Topical stamp collecting can be defined as the collecting of stamps, cancellations, or maximum cards for the subject of design, rather than for the country of issuance, or the types of postal services rendered. Normally a topical collection is confined to one subject.

All stamps are topicals by this definition. They become a part of a topical collection or exhibit only when arranged with other stamps pos-

sessing the same or similar subjects of design.

A topical collection can include maximum cards, cancellations, covers, perforations, watermarks, paper and other varieties, if they are necessary to tell the story of the topic pictured on the stamp.

The collection may even be devoted entirely to cancellations, maximum.

mum cards and/or covers, if all are on the same topic. In such cases, the stamps need not be topical in themselves. A relationship between the stamp and cancellation would add more interest to the collection. This, however, is seldom possible with the topical cancellation collection.

Covers, maximum cards (except as already noted), seals, labels, poster stamps, and similar material not issued for postal use, are not considered topicals by the American Topical Assn. Such material may be included to help tell the story better, so long as the subject is also the subject of the stamps in the collection.

Norwegian Pair For Ag College Century

Norway has chosen October 1 as the day of issue for a set of two commemoratives marking the Cen-tenary of the Agricultural College of Norway. These are to be in denominations of 45 and 90 ore.



The low value is in horizontal format, picturing a sower, in a brown color. The other is in blue, set up vertically, showing heads of grain.

Production was in the hands of Emil Moestue A/S of Oslo which firm printed the set on unwatermarked paper in sheets of 100. There are to be 41/2 million of the 450 and 11/2 of the 900.

Designers are Tonje Stroem and Nils Aas.

No first day service was rendered by the Norwegian Postal Administration.

Bolivian "Fantasies" In Essay-Proof Issue

The summer issue of the "Essay-Proof Journal" features an interest-Mr. Bonilla-Lara documents a num- around the world.

ber of non-catalogued items, giving the background developments that brought these fantasies to light.

Also in the same issue is a continuation of the thorough catalog being presented by George C. Slawson on United States Postal Card Essays and Proofs. As with the Bolivia feature, it is replete with illustra-

Additional articles include "U.S. Twentieth Century Essays, Designs, Models and Proofs", by Sol Glass; Proposals for Imprinting Internal Revenue S t a m p s Upon Bank Checks", a document located by Sol Altmann; a continuation of the "U.S. Private Proprietaries, a Priced Catalog listing of Essays and Proofs" by Henry W. Holcombe, in which he had been associated with the late Dr. Clarence W. Brazer.

The Essay-Proof Journal is a quarterly of The Essay-Proof Society. Further data may be had from Joseph Reinis, 50 Court St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Caterpillar Club Show In Peoria November 15

The Caterpillar Stamp club of Peoria, Ill., is planning its fourth annual show for Sunday, November 15, at the Hotel Jefferson in Peoria. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Aproximately 75 frames of stamps will be exhibited, and several dealers will be present.

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Letter Week Set Has Globe, Pigeon Flock

The Republic of China's participation in International Letter writing Week will come with the release of a set of four commemoratives on October 4. That nation's observance and promotion will be carried forth in the week of October 4



Letter Writing Week originated in the United States approximately 20 years ago. It was adopted by the 14th Congress of the Universal Postal Union at Ottawa, Canada in 1957, and has been carried on by most member countries

A flock of pigeons flying around the world is the common design. It appears in denominations of 40c, \$1, \$2 and \$3.50.

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A Block of 3 Leva Bulgaria, No. 69

Mr. Alex S. Juliard of Narberth, Penna., a dealer who specializes in the better quality stamps of the earlier issues is highly in favor of eliminating any premium on gum on stamps. This is but natural from any thinking man for such an enormous percentage of the fine early is



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sues as well as the cheaper stamps of all early issues have long since lost their mint status and those that do appear to be un-hinged and with full gum are in many instances regummed jobs. This is more true of the higher priced stamps than of the cheap ones as no one could afford to regum cheap stamps as their value and sale price would not compensate for the time to do the job.

However in the case of a stamp which is listed at \$4 per copy a regummed job is helpful in selling to some unsuspecting collector at a price that will pay for the trou-ble. In this instance it is a block of four of Bulgaria, 3 Leva, Scott No. 69. Mr. Juliard has sent me such a block that has been regummed. It would fool anyone but a man who is trained to spot such work. Mr. Ju liard says he knows it is a regummed job because he saw the block when it had no

gum on it. Perhaps a block that had changed hands several times since it was first issued in 1901. That is 58 years ago. In these 58 years this block has perhaps changed hands several times. Many of the hinges that were applied to it in the many changes of hands through which it has been have eliminated it completely as being a mint block. To appease the worshippers of gum a smart dealer has regummed the stamp and few who might be tempted to buy it would never discover the fact that it is a regummed block. Thus why worship gum and pay for it when it is false. The stamps without gum are just as attractive; they will live longer without the gum than with it.

On this job the gum is very even all over the back of the stamps but with a high-powered magnifier it is possible to note that it covers the entire back of the paper of the block except that it does not touch the perforation holes on any. This fact is quite difficult to detect and unless one looked for just such a situation he would certainly fail to note Too often a regummed stamp will give itself away from its face where it is often possible to note shiny fibres of the paper in the perforation holes. This indicates that the gum has been applied after the stamp was perforated.

Please note that I am not urging you who want gum on your stamps to go ahead at once and wash them. Most such people are collectors who have been interested in stamps but a short time; you have not yet learned what can and has happened to older issues due to gum. Your collections for the most part are only the modern issues. Too many of you have started collecting and your collections start with the stamps of the day when you began and go onward from there. Too few of you attempt to go back and fill in the early issues of the countries you collect. It is also a fact that should you want to exhibit your stamps in a show, you have no way to do it for stamps in a show must be mounted on album pages for proper display. You can not mount stamps on album pages for good display unless you put a hinge on them.

More and more smart stamp dealers are writing letters of approval for our campaign to forget o. g. on stamps and collect the stamp and

Too many stamps of today are issued principally for sale to collectors and if you or even I knew all of the facts in this connnection we would be amazed. What the stamp world needs most is an honest explanation of many of the stamp issues which appear. We hear so much from time to time but actually what it all amounts to turns out to be so little.

Our catalogue publishers are the ones who should tell the true story about all stamps. They would have to admit that full o. g. on most early stamps was a thing long past and any stamps offered as such should

be examined by an expert before purchasing.

Here is an instance of what a manipulated stamp issue means to you who buy such things. Besides that you will find some sound advice to those who are hoarding current U. S. commemorative sheets from Mr.

"Think about the Bastogne stamps with 130fr. surcharge on 35fr. face, not only the issuing of this pair (French-Flemish) was a farce, but atter the issue was taken out of sale in the P.O., some dealers could buy them from the Committee erecting the Monument to the American soldiers at a very large discount.

"Why do so many countries issue stamps for Lincoln and American friendship etc.? Because of friendship??? Let us be more realistic; just because worship of that God '\$'.

"A postage stamp should be 'that little piece of paper showing prepayment of a postage letter', how many fullfill exactly that purpose? Be-fore closing this letter: I believe that the way stamps are issued in this country (commemorative of little face value with no surcharge) only honest way a country should issue its special stamps. If so many people would stop buying them mint per sheets and hoarding them as an

investment, everything should be perfect.

"On this last subject, why are people buying these sheets for investment??? I can't understand them because in the field of investment I believe that much better opportunities are available in the stock market, or the bonds with extra features (like warrants attached or convertibility). I as a dealer invest this way, and of course in my good all classics stamps . . .

Please do not send mail to me at Howey In The Hills, Fla. until after November 25. We will be on our way to attend the international exhibition at Palermo, Italy and won't arrive home

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SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Rieker



"Sorry, dear; you must have over on my stamp tongs!" rolled

58 Agency Sales Are Second Best In Decade

The Philatelic Sales Agency in Washington, D. C. reports that sales for the fiscal year ending June 30, totaled \$2,933,989.64 as compared to \$2,375,052.05 for the fiscal year 1958.

This represents the highest sales since 1950, according to a recent statement by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. It brings the overall Agency sales since 1921 to \$53,556,127.

1959 STAMP PROGRAM

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Sept. 29—Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington 13, D. C. (4c, 70 per pane, 120 million; 8c, 72 per pane, 40 million).
Nov 20 — Airmail 15c regular, New York, N. Y.
Dec. — Dr. Ephraim McDowell, Danville, Ky. (70 per pane, 120 million).

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Details as to denomination.

color and printings will be an nounced when available.

ALREADY ISSUED C53 — Alaska Statehood Air-mail 7c, Juneau, January 3. 1113 — Lincoln 1c commem, Hodgenville, Ky., February 12.

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1124 — Oregon Statehood 4c,
Astoria, Ore.. February 14.

1125 26 — San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c,
Washington, D.C. February 25.

1114 — Lincoln 3c commem,
New York, N. Y. February 27.

1037 — Hermitage 4½c regular,
Hermitage, Tenn., March 16.

1127 — NATO 4c, Washington,
D. C. April 1.

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1128 — Polar Exploration 4c, April 6, Cresson, Pa.

1129 — Peace Through Trade 8c, Washington, D. C., April 20.

1059 — Hermitage 4½c coil. Denver, Colo. May 1.

1116 — Lincoln 4c commem, Washington, D. C., May 30.

1045 — Harrison 12c regular Oxford, Ohio, June 6.

7045 — Harrison 12c regular Oxford, Ohio, June 6. 1130 — Silver Centennial 4c. Virginia City. Nev., June 8. 1034 — Bunker Hill 2½c regular. Boston, Mass., June 17. J88-101 — Postage Dues ½ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 30, 50c, \$1, \$5, New York, N. Y., June 19. 1131 — St. Lawrence Seaway 4c, Massena, N. Y., June 26. 1132 — 49-Star Flag 4c, Auburn, N. V., July 4.

.Y., July 4. C54 — Balloon Jupiter Airmail,

Lafayette, Ind., August 17. C55 — Hawaii Statehood Air-mail 7c, Honolulu, Hawaii, Au-gust 21.

1133 — Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S.D., August 26. C56 — Pan American Games Airmail 10c, Chicago, III., August

27.

1134 — Petroleum Industry 4c,
Titusville, Pa., August 27.

1056 — Bunker Hill 2½c coil,
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1135 — Dental Health 4c, New
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Each page is printed on one side of a sheet. It is complete with a map of the route concerned, reproductions of the various cancellations used on first and other trips, and a list of pertinent information as to equipment, mileage, personnel, and subjects of value to HPO collector.

About 20 pages remain to be completed to bring the ambitious project up to date, according to the monthly bulletin of the society. These will be released as rapidly as possible, probably in units of ten.

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You will be interested in the so-cial results of the first day of issue the Soil Conservation commem at Rapid City, S.D. August 26. Most of you were pleased with the philatelic ones in your FDC's. Here are some observations from the other side of the P.O. counter written by Mrs. Winnifred Rueffert via a letter of September 10:

"... The operation here is all but completed, but an interesting time was had by all. The women who worked on the issue became so interested, in fact, that they formed what we call the 'Philatelic First Day Ladies' and have written to the Postmaster General for National recognition.

'There are 23 Charter members in the club, and the President elected is Mrs. Melvina Larson, Secretary-Treasurer is Mrs. Winnifred Rueffert. We intend to have meetings once every two months, to keep a scrapbook of our activities during the time we worked for the Post Office, and all activities after that, and to send for First Day Covers of our own, for our new collections.

"Several unusual things took place during our processing which held up our schedule a bit. The cancelling machines were ten days late in arriving, having been 'lost' in Chicago, then were derailed on their train trip to us from Chicago. Three of our seasonal assistants were injured in an automobile collision on their way to work one morning. In spite of

to work one morning. In spite of these handicaps, things came off nearly as scheduled. "We received many interesting letters from philatelists and others, which we tried to answer. It was amazing to us how many people took the time to write us in regards to this stamp, and Soil Conservation. We have also received several letters people have written after receiving their First Day Covers, thanking us for our time and cour

While there should hardly be need to point it out, you might observe that these ladies were most ap-preciative of the thanks you FD fans sent them with your covers, or afterwards. If you never have, at any of these events, why not start this good practice now?

1. The commem for Harlan Fiske Stone has a panel in the lower right corner which contains the figure of What is in the lower left value.

one? 2. The statue on the Rough Riders commem is of what person?

Each time there is a commemorative announced with a controversial or less than reasonable cause for its issuance, or which has a mediocre or poor design, you who have read here for a while know that we come out swinging from this corner. This, of course, does not endear me to those "swung on", nor those who claim I'm too opinionated and

do too much pontificating. Frankly, if anyone differs with me and wants to write of such opposing opinions, they are invited to do so.
While I do not relish the "agins"
as much as the "furs", the former are read with attention and consideration. If there is something to learn I'm most happy to glean

knowledge in this way.

One thing you'll have to admit you know exactly where I stand right or wrong. No accusations of fence-straddling or issue-avoidance can be tossed in my direction. I've got scars on my neck from sticking it out and a few pats on the back, from the came manufacture of the Supreme Court of the United States.

2. Capt. William O'Neill. from the same muscular action. I've been scorched good and proper by really hot letters and had my ears knocked down to my shoulder blades.

This is all part of what I consider the job. The philosophy of "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen", applies in my case. I hope to be in the kitchen for a while

All I ask you is fairness. If a design or commemorative dedication is lambasted here, and you disagree with the opinion, keep your "bites" away from personalities. If you've got anything of general interest in

your letter which should be reprinted, the space will be allotted - but not for nastiness.

There is no attempt to be a hero am interested in keeping our hobby and its stamps on a high plane. All too often our Post Office Department has been loudly laughed at around the world for our amateurish designs, and the less than notable events for which stamps were

ssued. I don't like that. You shouldn't either.
Still, each time one of these "stinker" commems is announced, or one appears with a poor design, all of us in the United States are ridiculed even though only a few men at the top, submitting to pressure or with plebeian artistic stand-

Ecuador; Maj R.C. Dettman, Wembley, Australia; Rendell Rhoades, Columbus; Elwood Ellis, Boston; H. R. Maul, Columbus; Martin Bostrom, Orebro, Sweden; Urpo Wuo-jarvi, Helsinki, Finland; F.J. Blank, Colorado Springs; George Patterson, Clifton, N.J.; Joachim Dill, Bad Neustadt, Germany; G.R. Workman, Toronto, Canada; Gilbert Bott-yan, Kenora, Canada; Cletus Henry, Edwardsville, Ill.; R. Grumiaux, Antwerp, Belgium; Gunnar Madsen, Tollose; Denmark.

Each edition has news items or advertising pertaining to covers, other than first day. The bulk are offered by stamp clubs for one thing and another with most of them being attractively cacheted. They provide a means to finance shows, junior clubs and similar worthy affairs. With rare exceptions, none will ever rate as high-powered material you buy them for pleasure and to help encourage the activities of the sponsoring group.

Also offered, usually in the ad col-umns, are covers for various civic events of a local, state or national stature. If they are something you want, spend your dough, and have

Cortland H. Dippel observes that the most recent report of plate ac-tivity at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing did not include two numbers which are to be found in post offices. These are 26410 and 26415 for the Conservation commem.

That old reminder again! If you have written to this paper, this column or any of our other columnists for the answer to your philatelic problems and haven't included a stamped addressed envelope for the reply, you probably haven't gotten

The cost of the stamp and envelope plus the time for the note runs from approximately 60c up per reply de-pending on the length of the letter. We're all happy to contribute to the general philatelic knowledge - just remember the stamp and stationery make our job easier and it indicates courtesy and interest on your part.

Just a word — again — to you who are stewing about the Scott Catalog numbers on this year's stamps. In order to assemble all the denomi-nations of the Liberty Series in numerical order, the catalog publishers did some number-shifting. This upset listings as given in the 1959 edition of that reference book which in turn has kept many stampers in a tizzy. Relax, the new "1960 cats" are due soon, with the reformed identifications.

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its second trip. This method is similar to that used by the United States in past years by the United States in past years on the old flat-bed presses where bi-color stamps had to be printed from two different plates and with two different passes of the paper through the press. It is the way the inverted 24c airmail of 1918 came in-

to being.
The U.S. Seaway commem was printed in but one pass of the paper through the press which eliminated the possibility of an invert.

News of the discovery came through K. Bileski of Winnipeg, Canada. According to Mr. Bileski a Winnipeg office boy was sent to the post office to buy thirty 5c stamps to put on out of town mail. He went to the nearest post office available. This happened to be just around the corner right inside the well known T. Eaton department store. There postal clerk took the top sheet twenty-six companions.

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thirty and gave them to the boy. Back he went to the office and the

girl in charge of the mail took the stamps, removed three, pasted them down on three sealed envelopes and the boy promptly went out and dropped them in a letter box.

By dinner time more letters were ready for the postage. The girl be-gan by breaking up the twenty-seven remaining stamps into various smaller units, took a single copy, placed it on an envelope and noticed that the lettering of the stamp was upside down, so she tidily turned the stamp right way up.

And noticed that the center was

upside down. In that instant Canada's proudest postal record, backed by decades of inverted centre postage stamp error

lector. He promptly advised the young lady not to use any more of the stamps and quickly organized an expedition to take another look at that T. Eaton postal station. Nothing more. All the rest of the Seaway sheets were the right way up no matter how one looked at them. The twenty remaining stamps of the error sheet probably went to as many buyers to be used up on mail.

Now after days of intense Canadawide newspaper, radio and television publicity, this is the picture that emerges:

It is fairly certain 200 is all that got out. Had there been more, chances of discovery by postal inspectors would have been greatly increased. Had there been less, not rigorous vigilant inspection, was shattered. The very first Canadian into circulation. The finding by the inverted centre postage stamp error checkers of a single pane of 50 erstepped into the limelight; it and its rors would have immediately held

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Another pane was sold by the Picton, Ontario post office. 28 mint and used copies have been found. It is not known as yet what portion

were mint and what used. Total in existence as of September 12, is therefore 55 copies of the error, a wonderfully fine recovery rate out of the 100 that were sold over the postal counters considering every single one went to buyers who

were not stamp collectors. Actually to this must be added the certain knowledge that a third pane of 50 stamps, complete and intact, exists. All the publicity, most of it front page newspaper, naturally touched off a hunt by postal officials throughout all Canadian post offices.

On September 11, H. R. Yorke, District Director of Postal Services in Winnipeg announced the discovery of a complete pane of 50 error stamps in their post office stocks. This was sent immediately to Ottawa. It will never get into collectors' hands. It will be either destroved or more likely put away into the Canadian postal museum. It

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clusion in the famous Royal collection first formed by King George V

This leaves one pane of 50 still not accounted for. As of September 12 its whereabouts is unknown. Either it will be discovered by postal officials in still existing postal stocks of the Seaway stamp or it has long since been sold to the public, broken up and used up to the last stamp. If this happened, used copies should be found on covers and in stamp mixtures.

On September, 15, Mr. Bileski in order to check a rumor, called J. R. Carpenter, head of the Canadian Philatelic Department in Ottawa. Mr. Carpenter assured him he had seen a block of 6 brought to him by an Ottawa collector.

This immediately pointed to the existence of another sheet as the block of 6 could not possibly have any connection with the 4 panes of the first 200 lot!

Queried further Mr. Carpenter gave his opinion that probably as many as 10 error sheets got out. This would make 40 panes of 50 or a total of 2000 stamps.

With this most recent development, and the possibility of as many as 1000 mint likely to be located, offers dropped to about \$100 a

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| .10  | 162-3   | Resello                                    | .45       |
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| .20  | 236-40  | Will Rogers                                | .26       |
| 03   | 261-2   | Victory                                    | .30       |
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| 10   | 316-20  | Isabelta                                   | 4.25      |
| .10  | 321-25  | ODECA                                      | .85       |
| 18   | 326-38  | Famous Men                                 | 2.15      |
| .40  | 339-45  | United Nations                             | 4 50      |
| 2.00 | 346-52  | National Air Force                         | .80       |
| .03  | 353-62  | Rotary                                     | 1.09      |
| 0.3  | 363-6   | Nat'l. Exhibition                          | .90       |
| .05  | 372-76  | Somoza Memorial                            | 5.75      |
| 1.25 | 377-86  | Boy Scouts                                 | 1 20      |
| .05  | 387-91  | Somoza                                     | 1.10      |
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| .35  | 398-403 | Merchant Marine                            | 1.66      |
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## -- Basketball --"All American" Export

Robert M. Bruce

Originated in 1891 by a young physical educator seeking to bridge the gap between the football and baseball seasons, basketball is less than 70 years old. But what an invention it has turned out to be! Objective statistics are difficult to obtain, but it appears that the "in-between-seasons baby" now seriously threatens (if not to surpass) its older brothers in popularity as both competitive and spectator sports in the United States.

On an international scale, baskettive North American games which is making any mentionable headway towards real acceptance. towards real acceptance. American football cannot begin to compete with soccer so long and so strongly established in Europe and South America.

Baseball has made spotty progress here and there, particularly in Ja-pan; but very likely its moments of real action are too few and far be-tween to promote its wide accep-Lacrosse, originally a Canadian-Indian game, is just beginning to get a foothold in our own midwest and enjoys little popularity elsewhere in the world.

Originally carried throughout the world by Y.M.C.A. workers, basket-ball is now truly international in scope and is growing stronger year by year. Occasional tours by American teams and frequent coaching assignments by well-known American coaches are the modern missionary methods. National, regional, and in ternational competitions are scheduled regularly for both men and

In some parts of the globe, the favorable reaction is literally in-

tense. The American coach devel feet on outside hard-surfaced courts in order to save their basketball shoes for real competition!

The international basketball rules always have been a few steps behind those of the United States in their evolution. Similarly the United States style of play always has stayed a few steps ahead of the devel-opment of the game in the rest of the world. Thus the American game is a model. Carried by their advanced style of play, and partially aided by their height advantage over many international competitors, the United States men's team never lost a major international competition untli last season.

However, in this most recent competition in Chile, the U.S. entered a team only at the very last minute. It was far short of being a truly representative group and ended a dismal third in the final standings. Russia was clearly the best in the tournament, having soundly defeated action has occurred frequently, with

elected disqualification by refusing ting. Ifni, Nos. 84 and B36 show a to play against Nationalist China, and thus substituted a propaganda victory for an athletic championship.

Including the emissions of the curent year from Brazil, Russia and Turkey, 41 stamps having basketball as the primary motif have been issued. That the game is truly inter-national in popularity is indicated by the fact that these 41 were issued by 23 different countries with none being represented more than four



The first was Philippines, Scott No. 382, issued in 1934, to commemorate the Tenth Far Eastern Championship Games. Of simple composition, it shows two basketball players engaged in a center tap. Following this original has come a heterogeneous group of greatly varying composition, some simple and a few quite complicated.

Basketball shares with most other team games the difficulty of catching the entire game in a clear and precise grouping. Therefore, most basketball stamps have shown one, two, or three players involved in some individual fundamental or an element of simple team play. For basketball stamps is the background

player attempting to defend against the lay-up shot. Spanish Guinea No 351 shows an attempted jump shot.

As one compares the newer basketball stamps with those of 20 years ago, he notices a new element of sophistication, both in design and in the level portrayed. For example. Monaco No. 295 shows a player executing a left-hand hook shot, nor-mally a very advanced fundamental. Bulgaria No. 969 clearly portrays the jump shot, the newest and most deadly offensive weapon in the game today.

Typical of the tendency of the Iron Curtain countries to rely upon stylized figures in their presentation are Jugoslavia No. 363, and its over-print, Trieste Zone B, No. 55.

A good effort has been made to depict the entire game in its usual environment. Russia No. 1717 is probably the best example both for clarity and completeness. France No. 801, and its overprint, Reunion No. 318, have another appropriate presentation.



Still another interesting aspect of

## Harry Turrell Heads Detroit's Wayne Society

The Wayne Stamp Society of Detroit, Mich. reports the election of Harry C. Turrell as president to 1959. Others on the slate with hin are Tony Banner and John are Tony Banner and John wice presidents: Kennet naghi, vice presidents; Kenneth Fulton, treasurer; and Frank Val. entine, 8021 Sylvester, Detroit 1 secretary.

Meetings are held in the Cannon Memorial Recreation Center, E. Warren and Cadeiux Rd., Detroit Warren and fourth Warren on second and fourth Wednesdays Mr. Valentine will supply furthed details to interested stampers.

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flags of all the competing nation Ecuador No. C309, issued in con Ecuador No. C309, issued in emmoration of the Sixth South American Women's Baskethal Championship, shows a small map of South America upon which are superimposed the flags of the conpeting countries, each in its proper geographical location.

No discussion of basketball stamp would be complete without mention of Russia No. 2170. As mentioned before the Russian team forfeited championship rather than participate against Nationalist China. Prosumably, in the eyes of the Russia sports administration (and thus the Kremlin), the Chinese team did at represent an existent country.

Almost immediately, Russia 77 appeared with the following one print: "Victory of the Baskets Team of the U.S.S.R. — Chile 1897.

In the eyes of the Russian people the satellite inhabitants, and partic ularly the propaganda targets southeastern Asia, Russia was international champion in the Unite States' own game! Chalk up anoth the ultimate champions and the United States. Russia, however, performance in an appropriate set-

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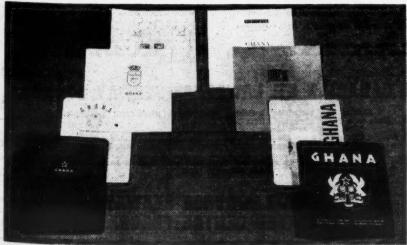


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Nearly all countries have issued stamps pertaining to music under various classifications. The category brought to light here will be Bars of Music on Stamps—some with obvious errors in the notation. The first country to issue such a set was Brazil (Scott Nos. 424-25) in 1936, for the centenary of birth of Antonio Carlos Gomes (1836-1896), famous Brazilian composer. It portrayed the opening bars of the celebrated overture to Gomes' famous opera, "II Guarany".

The first American country to adopt a national anthem was Ar- to the national anthem of the first gentina, which issued a souvenir sheet in 1944, showing four bars of the composition "Marche de la Patria," (March of the Father-land). It was writtei by Vicente Lopez y Planes and set to music by Jose Parera in 1813. The lines dividing the composition into measures are placed incorrectly-con-stituting a musical error.

In 1946 Bolivia had a set of six (308-13) and two souvenir sheets (311a, 313a). The music shown consists of several bars of the national anthem, and portrays both the composer, Leopold Benedetto Vincenti, a native of Italy, and the lyricist, Joseph Ignacio de San-jines (1786-1864).

Brazil, in 1945, produced a stamp (633) picturing Francisco Manoel da Silva (1795-1865), the composer of the national anthem, the musical notations of which are shown in the background of the stamp. The text was written by Osorio Duque

The excerpt shown on a 1947 stamp (249) by Chile, is from the "Cancion Nacional de Chile". It portrays Eusebio Lillo, poet and journalist, who wrote the new lyrics for this anthem in 1847, and Ramon D. Carnicer (1789-1855), writer of the melody in 1828, to the critical terms of the melody in 1828, to the original text which was too fiery. Carnicer, a native and resident of Spain, never visited Chile, the country which adopted his anthem in 1847.

Arms and bars of music from the national anthem, "La Bayamesa", are illustrated on a special delivery (E16) issued by Cuba in 1952. The words, a patriotic poem, were improvised in 1867 by Perucho Figueredo (1819-1870), a prominent lawyer and musician, while riding horseback through the city of Bayamo during its occupation by Cuban troops fighting the War for Independence. His daughter, Candelaria Figueredo, who was the flag girl for this occasion, sang the anthem for the first time as sacred music in a solemn "Te Deum" at a Bayamo church on May 8, 1868. In 1870, poet-composer Perucho was taken prisoner by the Span-iards, condemned to death and executed. The composition was adopted by the revolutionaries and was made the national anthem of the country by the Constitution of the Republic of Cuba in 1902.

The Dominican Republic in 1946 printed a beautiful set of five (C57-61), showing bars of the "Himno Nacional de la Republica Dominicana", in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of its adoption. The music is correctly notated. Jose Reyes (1838-1906), the composer, was director of the First Regiment Military Band of the Dominican Republic. Emilio Prud'-Homme, who wrote the lyrics, was a noted lawyer, writer and poet.

The musical notation on three Mexican stamps (887-89), issued in 1955, is from the "Himno Nacional Mexicano", the official anthem. The composer was Jaime Nuno (1824-1908), who came from Spain. The lyrics were written by the poet, Francisco Gonzalez Bocanegra (1824-1861), the winner of a contest sponsored by the Mexican government for the lyrics of a national anthem. Jaime Nuno taught music in Buffalo, N. Y. for a number of years. He died in Bayside, New York, on June 18, 1908. In October, 1942, his mortal remains were taken back to Mexico City and laid to rest in great state, in the Hall of Heroes, which also houses the remains of F. G. Bocanegra.

The excerpt shown on a 1951 Austrian (570) is from the opera "Der Evangelimann" ("The Apostle"), by the distinguished composer-conductor, Wilhelm Kienzl (1851-1941). He wrote the music Austrian Republic.

Three identical sets were issued Congo (B39), and Belgian East sia. Africa (B22). These Mozart stamps, released on March 20, show a reproduction which represents the first measures of the allegro movement of his Sonata in B-flat Major.

In 1946 Bohemia and Moravia issued a set of stamps with labels (B5-6) showing two bars of Mozart's "Don Giovanni", dated 29.X.1787.

Czechoslovakia in 1957 had a beautiful set of six, of which four (801, 804-06) illustrate a musician and musical notations. The music (of 801) is a motif from "Jarni Symfonie" ("Spring Symphony)" by Johann Anton Stamic (1717-1757), composer and violinist. Stamic was the first person in the world to compose a solo work for the clarinet.

The music (of 804) is from the tragic opera, "Eva", by Josef Bohuslav Foerster (1759-1851). This Bohemian composer wrote a cantata at the age of 80.

The music (of 805) is from the symphonic poem, "Tatrach", ("In the Tatra") by Vitezslav Novak (1870-1949).

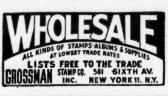
The music (of 806) is "Pisne Lasky", ("Song of Love") by Jusef Suk (1874-1935), Czech composer and viola player who was a violin student of Antonin Dvorak. In 1898 Suk married Dvorak's daughter.

The excerpt shown on stamps (422-23), issued by Czechoslovakia

by Zdenek Fibich (1850-1900), eminent Bohemian composer and musi-

Illustrated on a Finland, (223) commem are bars from the march "Porilaisten Marssi" — the army's march of honor. There is no definite statement as to the name of the real comoser of the music. In its present form it was arranged by Kristian Fredrik Kress (1762-1812), the conductor of the military band in Helsinki at the time. The march is one of the poems in the cycle of patriotic poems entitled "Tales of Ensign Stal," written by Johann Ludvig Runeberg (1804-1877), the national poet of Finland. The "Tales of Ensign Stal" describe the deeds of the Finno-Swedish in 1956 by Belgium (B588), Belgian army in the 1808-09 war with Rus-

The music in a 1938 French semipostal (B56) was written by Louis Hector Berlioz (1803-1869). Berideas of orchestral coloring influenced many later composers.



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connection with revaluing United States postal cards in 1920 and again in 1952 are described in a recent "Postal Stationery" bimonthly of the United Postal Stationery Sothe United Postal Stationery Sosor at the Petrograd conservatory. forthcoming from Washington. While the POD has been decidedly other than publicity-minded about the in-cidents, the two resulting varieties have been accepted as official. Mr. Slawson classifies them as official fascimile overprints.

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COMPOSERS (Continued from page 10)

France, in 1942 had a stamp (B131), showing the nine opening bars of the opera "Gwendoline", with music by Alexis Emanuel Chabrier (1841-1894), and text by Catulle Mendes. The opera was first performed in the Theatre de la Monnaire in Brussels on April 10, 1886.

The sheet of music shown on a German 1956 issue (9N142) is the march from the operetta "Berlin Luft" ("Air of Berlin"), by Paul Lincke (1886-1946), Berlin com-

Another 1956 German issue (739) was in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791). It has a reproduction of the original signature notes made by the com-poser. Its title is unknown. Again in 1956 Germany produced

a stamp (743) showing excerpts from the original manuscript of "Fis-Moll-Sonata" (fandango), as a background for Schumann's silhouette.

On July 28, 1956, East Germany issued a set of stamps (295-96) with the famous "Schumann Er-The background music is a ror". song by Franz Schubert — the "Wanderer's Nachtlied I", Opus 4, No. 3. On October 8, 1956, the "faux pas" was publicly corrected by a re-issue of stamps (303-04) with correct musical notation. The new musical background is "Mond-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.
East Germany honored Felix
Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1849),

by the issuance of a set on February 28, 1959. The music on the high-value depicts the introduction and first bar of the famous musician's "Italian Symphony". Mendelssohn, famous as composer, pianist and conductor, made his first public appearance at the age of nine when he presented original compositions on the piano.

A release of stamps by Luxembourg in 1935 (B65B and B65L), show music notes that are not part

of a piece of music, but are only of a purely decorative nature.

Poland's Chopin-Liszt souvenir sheet (B106) issued in 1956, shows musical notes from the tempestuous "Revolutionary in C-minor", Chopin's Etude Opus 10, No. 12, It Chopin's Etude, Opus 10, No. 12. It is noteworthy that Chopin dedicated to Liszt the whole cycle of his etudes.

Bars of music in the background of a Romanian issue (601-2) and in the margins of souvenir sheets (B330a and B331a), are excerpts from the first violin part of Georges Enesco's "Romanian Rhapsody, No. 1 in A-major, Opus 11".

A Russian stamp (1584) issued in 1951, is from "The Nightingale". This song was used in the "Lesson Scene" of Rossini's opera, "Il Bar-biere de Siviglia". The song was composed by Alexander Alexandrovitch Aliabiev (1787-1851), director of the National Russian School of Music.

The musical notation on a Russian stamp (1723) issued in 1954, is thought to be from "The Life for the Czar", by Mikhail I. Glinka, pianovirtuoso and composer, who was of noble birth. He was the father of the nationalistic Russian music

school. Notes of music appearing on a 1957 Russian commem (1907) are "Ivan Susanin", from the opera "Ivan Susanin", composed by Mikhail Ivanovitch Glinka, who had been previously honored (1723).

Russia, in 1955, issued another Oddball Postal Cards stamp (1758), with musical nota-Some unusual local operations in tion from a Russian folk song.

ciety. Author George Slawson explains how post office personnel in York, Pa. and later in Cleveland, Ohio used privately made equip-ment when needed dies were not geievich Kalinnikov (1866-1901), assistant conductor of the Italian opera in Moscow.

In 1940 Russia issued a set honoring Peter Ilyitch Tschaikovsky (1840-1893). Three stamps portray music notes of correct quotations. The music shown on the 20K, and The music shown on the 20K, and 30K, values (790-1) is a passage from his "Fourth Symphony". An about its activities and its bulletin are available from Mr. Peter at Box "Eugen Onegin", appears on anexcerpt from Tschaikovsky's opera, "Eugen Onegin", appears on another single (793).

A 1944 Russian set shows two stamps (939, 941) with an open book and portrait of Rimsky-Korsakov. The pages of the book illustrate the music score of the opera-ballet, 'Mlada''.

Switzerland, in 1954, issued a semipostal (B232) which shows the opening bars of "The Schweizerpsalm" ("Swiss Hymn"), with words by Leonhard Widmer. The hymn was set to music in 1841 by the Swiss prelate, Father Alberik Zwyssig (1808-1854).

The music on United Arab Republic's Sayed Darwich stamp (23), issued by Egypt in 1958, does not show any title, but was just designed to denote that Darwich was a composer and musician. Dar-

wich, born of native Egyptian stock, lived from 1892 to 1923 and is regarded as the greatest Arabian composer of the 20th century—the "father" of modern Arabian music.

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Realizing that it would not be possible to have a new printing plate prepared for this value in the short time remaining, the Colonial authorities cabled a request to the Crown Agents on November 10, 1900, ordering 1000 sheets of one shilling postage stamps, colored gray, and surcharged one farthing, to reach Bermuda before the end of the year.

The DeLa Rue printing firm submitted a specimen on November 14 with a quotation of 3 Pounds for the overprint plate. Despite their suggestion that a light green or orange color might be more suitable because gray was already being used for the 3d, the Crown Agents decided to follow the Colony's instructions and approved the gray color on November 16.

On December 12, 240,000 stamps were consigned to Bermuda, but due to delays encountered by the ship, did not arrive in the Colony until January 10, 1901. They were put on sale the following day.

Meantime, one can imagine the protests of Bermuda's newspapers and their subscribers against the new regulation. We might be safe in assuming that editorials and comment had been written to that effect, and in all probability considerable interest was engendered over the new adhesives, increased no doubt by the delay in arrival. At this point a certain unforeseen development occurred.

Certain individuals, perhaps remembering what had happened in the case of the provisionals of 1874-5, were attracted by what they considered a good speculation. The post office was unexpectedly swamped with orders and the entire supply was bought up within 24 hours. The | 15c. | 14c. | 14c. | 15c. | amusing result was that the newspapers could not purchase the stamps which were designed for their use. Therefore, until a fresh consignment could be obtained from England, the newspapers had to pass free as previously.

The post office lost nothing as many more stamps were sold than would be used on newspapers. The papers and their subscribers benefited by the additional period of free delivery. The losers were the aforementioned speculators and those to whom they sold the new stamps at 4d to 6d per copy. This was one attempt to corner the market that backfired drastically, as for many years the stamps were a glut.

Although complete printing figures are unavailable, the total must have been considerable. The provisional remained in use until 1908, when it was replaced by the ¼d of the Dry-dock series. This, of course, accounts for its modest catalogue price today. References: "The De La Rue History of British and Foreign Postage Stamps", by John Easton; and "The Postage Stamps of Bermu-da", by Bertram W. H. Poole.

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Seychelles. Look for a further advance in price of the "Stone of Possession" set of two values. Printed by Harrison & Sons in 1956, the issue commemorates the bi-centennial of colonization by the French. When it can be found, the set sells for 50c to 60c. It is in short supply abroad

too. Resemblances. Ever notice the similarity of the frames of the Bahamas "Queen's Staircase" stamps and the British Guiana "Kaieteur Falls" design of 1898? When a photo of the "Staircase" was submitted to De La Rue in 1900, they suggested the large size which was used for Receipt stamps, and prepared a design on which the "Staircase" was enclosed within the actual frame of the British Guiana stamp. The general characteristics of the Guiana border were eventually adopted, with the inclusion of the conch shell as decoration. The value tablets and duty plates at bottom are almost Horticulturist Suggests

INVERTED WATERMARKS. Sev. eral cooperative readers have answered our appeal regarding these interesting varieties. Ted Freter of Silver Spring, Md. has responded with a list of 13 in his possession, including six from South Africa, several from Australia and States, Bahamas No. 33 and most important, Ceylon No. 71. Richard D. Palmer of Algona, Iowa reports No. 77 of New South Wales. Once again, if you have any Colonial stamps with inverted watermarks (other than booklets) help the project by sending a list to this column.

On the subject of watermarks, Chester Wantuch, Buffalo, N. Y., reports British Honduras, Scott Type A1, 4d violet with a watermark consisting of a double lined "O" with two straight lines beneath. This is undoubtedly the papermaker's watermark, which could have been Roughway Mills or Chafford Mill, both of whom manufactured paper for De La Rue at that time.

Ordinarily the papermaker's watermarks were in the selvedge of the is No. 10 or No. 15,

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'Plants Of Bible" Topic

Harvey E. Barke, an instructor at the Farmingdale, N. Y. State University's Agricultural and Technical Institute, suggests an interesting reference article for stampers with a horticultural bent.

"In a journal philatelists would rarely see, there is a most interesting and well-illustrated article on 'Plants of the Bible', by Elsie L. Bowles," he wrote. "It is the July-August 1959 issue of 'The Journal of the New York Botanical Garden', and really ties in the Bible, its plants and stamps."

sheet. An improper alignment in cutting the paper or in feeding the paper into the printing press could result in such watermark appearing in an entire outside row of stamps. Unless Mr. Wantuch's stamp has a year date cancellation, it is most difficult to say whether his stamp

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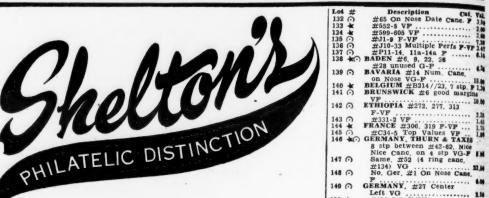
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| #205 on U222 W/supple-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 115 🔿                   | VG-F 2.25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | - |
| mentary canc. F 4.80                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 116 O.                  | CUBA #144, 146 2 Hi Val. F 6.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |
| 34 1st day covers a nice lot 16.00<br>#C12 NH OG, extremely F 3.40<br>#E7 Spec Deliv. F-VF . 4.50+<br>#K1 Perf Cent. Str. Edg. VF 5.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 118 🖈                   | MEXICO #C1 Very sm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | - |
| #E7 Spec. Deliv. F-VF 4.50+<br>#K1 Perf Cent. Str. Edg. VF 5.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 119 🔿                   | #C218-20 Top Values F 3.18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
| #Q1-6, 8 (7 stp) G-F 3.86<br>#RV1/6//18/30/42 (8) 12.40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 120 ①                   | 1877-1939, 475 Revs in<br>varied cond E. 25.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |
| #Q1-6, 8 (7 stp) G-F 3.85<br>#RV1/6//18/30/42 (8) 12.40<br>#UC7 VF entire 4.50<br>#U436 VF entire Thorpe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 121 ①                   | MEXICO #C1 Very sm. hinge Th. VF Cent. 25.00 #C218-29 Top Values F . 3.18 1877-1939. 475 Revs in varied cond. E. 25.00 PERU #15 Tiny thin G . 4.00 #19 No Gum Lg Marg Cut. Good . 13.50                                                                                                                                                        | _ |
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| at left P 12.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 127 🕥                   | #20-21 VG-F 3.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | _ |
| #43 Numeral Canc. VG 2.00<br>#49. 61. 67. 105 VG-F 7.25<br>#61 Cent. Bottom VG 2.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 128 ①<br>129 ①          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |
| #252-7 Left Corner Blox                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 130 ①<br>131 🛣          | #41-46 P-VF 7.38<br>#42-45. 20 Kr. w/Round<br>Corn. G-VF 8.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | - |
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| 143 ①          | F-VF #331-2 VF #331-2 VF #331-2 VF #336. 319 F-VF #C34-5 Top Values VF 1 GERMANY, THURN & TAXIS                                                                    |
| 144 🕊          | FRANCE #306. 319 F-VF 1                                                                                                                                            |
| 146 40         | GERMANY, THURN & TAXIS                                                                                                                                             |
|                | 8 stp between #42-62, Nice                                                                                                                                         |
| 147 (          | Nice Canc. on 4 stp VG-F 1.<br>Same. #52 (4 ring canc.                                                                                                             |
| 148 🔾          | 8 stp between #42-62, Nice<br>Nice Canc. on 4 stp VG-F  <br>Same. #52 (4 ring canc.<br>#134) VG                                                                    |
| 149 ①          | E                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1              | Left VG 1                                                                                                                                                          |
| 150 🕊          | #498-505 F-VF                                                                                                                                                      |
| 151 🖈          | Small coll, approx. 500 in                                                                                                                                         |
|                | stockbook, some better<br>semi-post 40.60                                                                                                                          |
| 153 🖈          | #9N1-16 Cpl Set F-VF 3.37<br>#9N79 (2) F 3.37                                                                                                                      |
| 155 🖈          | #10N29-44 Set Cpl. F-VF 1.70                                                                                                                                       |
| 156 ↔          | #9N79 (2) F 33<br>#9N79 (2) F 73<br>#10N29-44 Set Cpl. F-VP 1.06<br>GER, STATES 13 stp. maj.<br>w/faults G-VG 32<br>Same, 6 stp. VG-F 32<br>Same, 14 stp. w/faults |
| 157 40         | ) Same, 6 stp. VG-F 2                                                                                                                                              |
| 158            | Nice app                                                                                                                                                           |
| 159 ①          | GREECE #567 F 2.                                                                                                                                                   |
|                | Nice app. 48. GREECE #567 F 2. HAMBURG #12, 22, 25, (3) W/faults 11. #25 Fine 2. HANGVER #9 Blue Enden                                                             |
| 161 ①<br>162 ① | #25 Fine 2. Blue, Emden Line Canc. F                                                                                                                               |
|                | Line Canc. F                                                                                                                                                       |
| 164 ①          | ISRAEL, #141, a superb copy 1.6                                                                                                                                    |
| 165 🛣          | ITALY, #280-6 VF Blox 6.68                                                                                                                                         |
| 167 ①          | PRUSSIA, #1 (4 ring canc.                                                                                                                                          |
| 168 🔾          | JAPAN, #49 type 3 F                                                                                                                                                |
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| 169 🔿          | #7. Close Berlin Line Canc. VG                                                                                                                                     |
| 170 O          |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                | Fine App 25.0<br>#16. Wide Vert, marg.                                                                                                                             |
| 172 🔿          | VG-F 30.00                                                                                                                                                         |
| 173 🛣          | VG-F 30.00 #21. Sm. hole in LR stp. Othw. F 240+                                                                                                                   |
| 174 ×          | 2736 bit of paper on back.                                                                                                                                         |
| 175 *<br>176 * | OG. VG                                                                                                                                                             |
|                | but Time                                                                                                                                                           |
| 177 🛣          | but Fine                                                                                                                                                           |
| 179 🖈          | SENEGAL, Unofficial overprints                                                                                                                                     |
| 180 ×          | SARDINIA, #15 Full OG P 1.0 SAXONY, #8 Fine SENEGAL, Unofficial overprints on French Col. #27-29, 36 E 11.0 SPAIN-TANGIER, Sanabria                                |
| 200 00         |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 181 🕥          | Mails F-VF                                                                                                                                                         |
| 182 🕥          | Fine App                                                                                                                                                           |
| 183 ①          | WURTTEMBURG, #39 Pine 4.00                                                                                                                                         |
| 184 ∩<br>185 ∩ | TUSCANY, #8, 14 Repaired, Fine App. #14 Close at Right VG . 13 #14 Close at Right VG . 14 #14 VG-Fine . 10.8 #25 (2). 67 . 3 stbs. VG-F 10.8 LATE ARRIVALS         |
| 186 ★          | VIRGIN IS #102-13 VF OG 16.07                                                                                                                                      |
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| 188 🛦          | #1 & 2 Reprints VF. OG E. 10.00                                                                                                                                    |
| 189 🛣          | #1 & 2 Reprints VF. OG E. M. GERMANY #5N28-40 (10)                                                                                                                 |
| 190 -k         | #9N35-41 NH. OG. VF HU                                                                                                                                             |
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## New Meter Mail Design In Britain

A new and more attractive design for Great Britain's postal franking (meter) machine impressions was introduced September 1, according to the GPO, London.

The previous design had been in use since 1927 and the need was felt for something more in keeping with modern trends. At the request of the Post Office, the two companies which supply franking machines. Rose to prepare designs.

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al emblems, together with a symbolic St. Edward's Crown.



Although intended principally for with modern trends. At the request of the Post Office, the two companies which supply franking machines (Roneo-Neopost Ltd. and Universal Postal Frankers Ltd.) asked Stuart Postal Frankers Ltd.) asked Stuart Postal prepare designs. sign.

Queen Elizabeth II Coronation airletter form, the present postman's badge, the GPO crest and the cur-rent stamp book covers.

The official news release also pointed out in review that franking machines were first used in England for the purpose of prepayment of postage in 1922. Up to 1939 only a small number of machines was in use. Since the end of the War, however, their popularity has steadily grown and there are now more than 36,000 of various types in use.

In the financial year 1958-1959, 1,-830,000,000 meter-franked items were posted and revenue from these amounted to 36,602,000 Pounds (\$102,485,000), representing 23.2% of The one eventually selected breaks away from the traditional representation of a postage stamp and has its main features the four national sits. He has also designed the stamps and postage collected in cash. (\$102,485,000), representing 23.2% of the total revenue from net sales of stamps and postage collected in cash.



HUNGARY'S LAKE BALATON RESORT DISTRICT was given the full philatelic treatment when on July 15 that nation released a set of nine propaganda stamps depicting the area and many of its recreation facilities. The cover above shows the 30 filler blue on yellow paper, 1 Forint blue (with red flower) on white, and 1.70Ft. reddish brown on yellow.

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| Sugaria<br>Rocket pf @ 46: impf @<br>Rocket pf @ 45: impf @<br>Anasia 378 @<br>Sulle 247-48 @<br>303. Clas @<br>Aris (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 85          | C49-52 ovpt<br>C58 @<br>Pussia 625-8 627 impf 65<br>636-9 @ 1.3<br>643-6 @ 1.3<br>886-9 @ 1.4<br>1631 @ .30<br>1767a (sht<br>1794-6 @ 1<br>1905 @ .30         | a                                           |                            | 1.35                          |
| Rocket pf @ .45; impf @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 75          | 627 impf 65                                                                                                                                                   | .00: 628 imp                                | f                          | 35.00                         |
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| 303, C184 @ .10; Map                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10          | 886-9 @ 1.4                                                                                                                                                   | 0; 1508-9                                   |                            | 1.50                          |
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| 1170.000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10          | 1794-6 @ 1                                                                                                                                                    | .50: 1887                                   |                            | .30                           |
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| ovpt set @ 1.25; shts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 12 50       | 1995 @ .25;                                                                                                                                                   | 5: 2063                                     | *******                    | 1.75                          |
| alkland Ist 1L 34-37                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 40          | 2032-5 @ 9<br>2077 @ 30:<br>2088 @ 25<br>2092-4 @ 9<br>2135-40 @ 1<br>Atom ship,<br>C26-9 @ 5.1<br>C34-5 @ 7.7<br>C95-96 @ 5<br>San Marino 4<br>Switzerland 8 | 2083                                        |                            | .25                           |
| Atom, Industry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10.00       | 2088 @ .25                                                                                                                                                    | 2089-91                                     |                            | .65                           |
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| 8-10 @ .30; impfs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 25.00       | Atom ship,                                                                                                                                                    | train .50;                                  | Meteor @                   | 8.75                          |
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| ier. Soc. Rep. 370                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 15          | San Marino 4                                                                                                                                                  | 12-13                                       |                            | .35                           |
| laiti IGY set @ 1.50: sht                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1.95        | Switzerland 8                                                                                                                                                 | epl. sht                                    | **********                 | 4.50                          |
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| lungary IGY @ 1.10; impf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4.25        | U.S. 966 @ .1                                                                                                                                                 | 0: pl blox .                                |                            | 1.50                          |
| Atom ovpt. Red Cross Iungary IGY @ 1.10; impf adonesia 459-63                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20          | 1070 @ .08;                                                                                                                                                   | pl blx                                      |                            | .35                           |
| 717 @ .35; folder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1 50        | 735 @ 3.25:                                                                                                                                                   | sngl                                        |                            | .50                           |
| 501 0 .20; 552-3 @                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 40          | 753 @ .50;                                                                                                                                                    | pl blx                                      |                            | 3.50                          |
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| 0000ecia 459-63<br>117 @ .35; folder<br>118 @ .35; folder<br>91 @ .20; 552-3 @<br>51 @<br>51 @<br>51 @ .10; sht (20)<br>53 @ .10; sht (20)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2.50        | San Marino 4 Switzerland 8 369 @ .15: U.N. 49-50 @ .20 U.S. 966 @ .1 1070 @ .08: 733 @ .50: 735 @ .325: 753 @ .50: 11092 @ .08: 1107 @ .08:                   | w issues ava                                | ilable too.                |                               |
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| the months special pro-rata fee pairs, on block pro-rata fee pairs 12.50 this months price only 7.50, pairs pro-rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             | All below ar                                                                                                                                                  | es.<br>e imperf and                         | scarce;                    |                               |
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|     | 1-17             | 25 00                | 247                                                      | 1.00    | B74                           | 4.45          |
|     | 21-39            | 115.00               | 248-50                                                   | .75     | B75<br>B76<br>B77-81          | 4.25          |
|     | 41-58            | 3.95<br>3.50         | 251                                                      | .35     | B76                           | 16.75         |
|     | 65-67            | 3.50                 | 251<br>252<br>253                                        | .15     | B77-81                        | 8.50          |
|     | 68-83<br>85-98   | 9.50<br>7.50         | 254                                                      | .15     | B83                           | 4.15          |
|     | 99-116           | 9.50                 |                                                          | .15     | B84-88                        | .80<br>7.75   |
|     | 118-19           | 4 95                 | 256                                                      | .40     | B89-90                        | 1.30          |
|     | 120-35           | 5.50                 | 257-59                                                   |         | B91                           | 1.40          |
|     | 120-35<br>136-37 | 75 •                 | 260                                                      | .15     | B92-94                        | 3.25          |
|     | 120 E4           | 12.50                | 261                                                      | 15      | R05                           | 85            |
|     | 155-74           | 60<br>1 00<br>5.50   | 969                                                      | 3.50    | B96-98                        | 1.85          |
|     |                  |                      | 263-82<br>284-85                                         | 3.50    | B99<br>B100                   | .65           |
|     | 188-200          | 5.50                 | 284-85                                                   |         |                               |               |
|     | 201-02           | 1313                 | 286-87                                                   | .25     | DIGI-03                       | 00            |
|     | 203              | 1.00<br>8.50<br>1.25 | 288<br>289-308                                           | 08      | B104<br>B105-07               |               |
|     | 204-20<br>221    | 8.59                 | 289-308                                                  | 4.50    | B105-07                       | .50           |
|     | 222-24           | 4 50                 |                                                          |         | B109-10                       | .15<br>20     |
|     | 225              | 4 50                 | DO 15                                                    | 9.00    |                               | 25            |
|     | 226              | 1.25<br>8 95         | B5-8<br>B9-15<br>B16-22<br>B23-29                        | 14 50   | B114-16<br>B117-20<br>B121-22 | .35           |
|     | 227              | 1.25                 | B23.20                                                   | 19.50   | B117-20                       | .45           |
|     | 228              | 70                   | B30-36                                                   | 25.00   | B121-22                       | 20            |
|     | 229              | 50                   | B37-43                                                   | 42 50   | C1-2                          | 1 75          |
|     | 230              | 50                   | B37-43<br>B44-46                                         | 25 00   | B121-22<br>C1-2<br>C3-4       | 9.50          |
|     | 231              | 50                   | B47-53                                                   | 14.50   |                               |               |
|     | 232-41           | 4.75                 | B47-53<br>B54-60<br>B61-64                               | 15.75   | C9-11                         | 5.00          |
|     | 241              | 3.95                 | B61-64                                                   | 5.00    | C12<br>CB1                    | 14.75         |
|     | 242              | .45<br>1 25          | B643. C                                                  | R18     | CB!                           | 4.10          |
|     | 243              | 1 25                 | shts                                                     | 89.00   | O1-15                         | 7.50          |
|     | 244              | .75                  |                                                          |         | O16-26<br>O27-38              | 4 25          |
|     | 246              | .40                  | B67-68<br>B69-73                                         | 4.50    | 027-38                        | 18.50         |
|     | 240              | .90                  | Bh9-73                                                   | 13.95   |                               |               |
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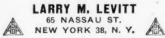
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## Comprehensive Tour Through A Modern Hospital Provided By Medical Subjects Stamps

Melvin J. Andrews, M. D.

The Medical Subjects Unit of American Topical Assn. interests itself in all topics within the scope of health and medicine. It was formed to study physicians, nurses, hospitals, drugs, Red Cross and all related areas of medical significance on the postal issues of the world. In this article we propose to take the reader on a guided tour through a large general hospital, visiting briefly in each department, by means of the postage stamp. Scott Catalog numbers are used throughout.

This article is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all stamps pertinent to the functioning of a hospital, but, rather, selected postal issues which will, if viewed together, give the reader an overall view of its various divisions and functions. Not all hospitals will have the departments or services disdiscussed, but such may be found in many of them. First, we must ask one impor-

tant question before starting on the tour. What is a hospital? Is it a building composed of brick and steel or wood and plaster? No — a hospital is more. It is a facility for the total care of the ill and the injured. Under the roof of what we call a hospital are gathered all of the services and facilities, both generalized and specialized, which are important to the revival and maintenance of the health of society.

Most general hospitals are organized loosely into two major divi-divisions. Added to this general organization are the many ancillary services which augment and assist in the overall care of the patient. All these services are closely interre-lated. An outline breakdown of a typical hospital would be as follows:

- I. Division of Medicine
  - General Medicine and Medcal Specialties
  - Pediatrics Radiology
- II. Division of Surgery
  - General Surgery and Sur-A.
  - gical Specialties
  - Anesthesiology Pathology
- Obstetrics III. Ancillary Services
  - Accident Ward
  - B. Out-Patient Clinic Pharmacy
  - Physical Therapy
  - E. Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation
  - Blood Bank Services

## Division of Medicine

We shall begin our tour with the Division of Medicine. Although not so spectacular as the Division of Surgery, it cares for more patients and saves just as many lives as its counterpart. The Argentine Republic issued a semipostal April 14, 1956 (B13), to raise funds for the campaign against poliomyelitis. The design shows a hand soothing the brow of a patient. This symbolizes the loving care given by the medi-cal nurse and doctor to the ill and the afflicted. Actual medical scenes are depicted on many stamps of the world. A few of these are described here to complete our visitor's view of the Department of General Medi-

Belgian Congo B41, and Belgian East Africa B24 issued identical stamps in 1957, honoring the Red Cross and depicting a physician giving a patient a hypodermic injection. Czechoslovakia (Bohemia-Moravia), released a semipostal set in 1942 (B13-14), which shows a nurse giving medication to a patient lying in bed. Ethiopia has a 1955 set (342-344), showing Princess Tsahai nursing at a sickbed.

## Radiology

Radiology is considered a depart. ment under the Division of Medicine because x-rays are mostly a diagnostic aid. Many of the stamps which illustrate the x-ray department were issued for anti-tuberculosis societies, since the discovery of the use of xrays was a tremendous aid in the fight against that disease.

In 1956 a Belgium semipostal set (B592-98) financed anti-tuberculosis Stamped #10 envelope BRINGS YOU our work. The 4fr. plus 2tr. snows a doc-FALL '59 RELIGIOUS & WILDLIFE LISTS tor taking an x-ray of a patient's chest, and a nurse holding a developed x-ray film. India, on November 14, 1958, issued a stamp showing a nurse placing a child on an x-ray in 1957 to honor Antoine Beclere, the father of French radiology.

Pediatrics is placed under the Division of Medicine, even though some hospitals have a special department for pediatric surgery. Here we find those men and women who have dedicated themselves to the diseases and afflictions of childhood. The pediatrician treats the newborn in the nursery and follows his health through adolescence. The pediatrician is shown examining infants and children on many different stamps. Some of the more important examples include: Germany, B255); Czechoslovakia 538; Finland B82-86; Hungary 1081; Turkey RA96.

## Division of Surgery

The second of the two major divisions in the general hospital is the Division of Surgery. In it are Division grouped the general surgeon and the surgical specialties, the department of anesthesia, pathology and obstetrics.

First we shall visit general surgery and the surgical specialties. The department of anesthesia is so closely related that we shall include it with general surgery in this tour. though the surgeon is often glorified for his skillful work, he would be practically helpless without the trained team in the operating room. This phase of hospital activity is

well represented on postage stamps.

An excellent view of an operating room is shown on a semipostal of Austria, B291. We can see the lights. the operating table, the anesthetic machine and a nurse preparing instruments for an operation. On a stamp issued by France in 1957, (823), we can see various surgical instruments, as well as an auto-clave, where these instruments are sterilized. But more is yet to come! On November 23, 1957, Belgium issued 465 which shows an actual operation in progress. It pictures Queen-mother Elizabeth of Belgium, who received her M.D. degree from the University of Brussels, assisting Dr. DePage and Dr. DeBaiseux. Another operation in progress is shown on a stamp of Luxembourg, issued in

## Pathology

The Department of Pathology is that branch of medical science which does laboratory examinations of tissues removed at operations, and of the fluids of the body. Many examples of this department can be found. The following show this spe-cialty: Cameroons C33; Austria cialty: Cameroons C33; A B289; French West Africa 59.

## Obstetrics

The Obstetrics Department is the section of the General hospital where new lives are ushered into the world. Germany issued semipostal stamps in 1956 (B350-53) in honor of Dr. 1gnaz P. Semmelweiss, the discoverer of puerperal sepsis, or childbed fever. The designs show a midwife weighing a newborn baby; Dr. Semmelweiss and a mother with puerperal sepsis; a healthy mother, and the children's nurse.

Austria released a set in (B152-55) which shows a nurse cloth ing a newborn baby. Hungary had one in 1957 (1079-81) which pictures an expectant mother receiving a blood test; a mother receiving her newborn baby; and medical examination of a baby. Countless other examples may be found if you will look for them.

## **Accident Ward**

The Accident Ward is of major importance in our modern society with increasing speed on the highways and mechanization of industry. Here the lamed and dying are An x-ray tube and a patient brought for emergency care. standing at a fluoroscope are shown on a stamp (822) issued by France comes into prominence here. Many

stamps have been issued showing the ambulance on its errand of mercy. Space permits only a few exam-

Colombia RA56 - three nurses receiving patient from ambulance.

Austria B293 — nurse waiting at accident ward for approaching ambulance

Israel 104 - speeding ambulance.

### Out-Patient Clinic

The out-patient clinics of the hospital treat the community's indigent at reduced fees. They receive treatment by specialists for very nomi-nal fees, Examples of this phase of hospital work are:

Belgium B596 - weighing baby in clinic.

Austria B143 - medical clinic. Congo B12-17 - various clinic

### Physical Therapy

This important service makes use of exercises, electricity, water and other physical methods for rehabilitating the convalescent patient. Among the designs with this type

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Austria B288 — patient under heat

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Founder and Executive Secretary

In 1944 at the age of twelve, I was first exposed to a public stamp exhibition and convention of national scope in Milwaukee. Having collected stamps for only a short period of time prior to this exhibition, I was really impressed and determined some day to play a role myself in the hobby. My parents gave me more than the usual encouragement fully realizing the education potentials of stamp collecting.

As time passed, I realized as so

many other collectors do, that it is impossible to collect the world at large. Topical collecting won my favor. I tried to find out all I could heavy it. There were a few publications are supplied in the supplier of the supplier and ATA publications. The addressing machine was high about it. There were a few published works on various phases, but standing position on a low stool as not sufficient to satisfy my hunger there wasn't room for more furnifor knowledge. I joined several national societies, but didn't find too the bed during the day as a tempormuch. At the time topical collecting ary table only to be cleared off each night before retiring.

Exceptionally large mailings such

Since I was only seventeen at the time the idea received but luke-warm reception from my parents. take too much time away from my studies, physical exercise, sports and other high school recreation activities. But when they saw my determination and enthusiasm, they promptly came to my aid with help in many forms which has continued for over ten years.

In the five years 1944-1949, I had developed correspondence with other collectors and guessed further contacts could be made through announcements in the philatelic press. "Who knows, perhaps through the formation of ATA, as many as 200 topical collectors might come together," I thought ten years ago. Now with ATA membership at nearly 5000 active topicalists, I swallow these words rather hard.

The early days were not easy. Many people had to be convinced that topicals deserved a place in philately. Gradually, more and more collectors realized the merits of topical collecting. One of the most convincing tools was the publication of TOPICAL TIME magazine presently completing its tenth continuous year of publication. In it members share with their fellows topical stamp information by way of articles, checklists, and columns.

I first worked at home on a part-time basis, the ATA gradually consuming more and more of my time. I had to give up most social activities and sports, and devote much of my time to ATA and schooling, the former generally taking more than and I looked for an inexpensive ofin school or I quit ATA activities. With their patience and understanding, along with continuous encouragement once they knew this was not a youthful whim, I managed, with the help of other ATA officers and workers, to carry on the good work and still graduate with a 91 average from high school and with cum laude honors from college.

I converted my bedroom into an office. From 1949 to 1955, I used as a typing table a child's desk which I had already outgrown and a chair which left much to be desired pos-ture-wise. Today, with a chronic yer's phone as a free service, I se-back ailment, I wonder actually how cured for ATA a 12 x 18 foot office I could have worked in this manner

was not as generally it is today.

"There must be others like myself," I mused, "that are looking for guidance in forming a topical collection. Why don't we get together and share our information?" Thus born the idea of the American

Exceptionally large in memberships and the mailing of TOPICAL TIME and topical handbooks, had to be handled in the dining room on the large dining table sometimes with all three boards inserted in it. Good-natured mather tolerated this for reasonable periods, but I must admit there were many times that ATA mailings took precedence over the next They felt such an organization would meeting of mother's various women's clubs at our house. Mom and pop always pitched in to get the mailings out!

As time went on, space in my bedroom disappeared. I had to put surplus quantities of envelopes, TOP-ICAL TIME magazines, and topical handbooks in the attic dragging these heavy boxes up to the third floor. This, plus a back injury, caused a permanent back condition. Not only was space at a premium,

so was time. ATA was consuming more than a normal work week even while I was in college, which put quite a strain on my physical endur-ance. I graduated Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1954. I continued my schooling on a limited part-time basis one or two nights a week taking a long four years to receive the degree of Master of Business Administration in 1958.

From 1954 onwards I had more time to devote to the improvement of ATA services and publications both in quantity and quality. Soon time was almost as limited as be fore as I took on more responsibility. I never was satisfied with what ATA had to offer and still am not today. I am always looking for new ways to help topical collectors and make topical collecting a more enjoyable and educational way to col-

the latter, to the consternation of fice. Dad, who had long advised me my parents. They issued an ultimatum. Etiher I maintain good grades the idea believing that it would cost too much. For the most part, I had up to then agreed wholly or in part with his sage advice, but this time I had to go against his wishes. Despite this move, which proved beneficial to ATA in the long run, I am deeply indebted to him for the continued lessons in frugality and wise use of funds which he taught me

over the years. When I set out to find an office, I soon found how right pa was. Desirable offices were at a premium far beyond ATA's pocketbook. Fin-

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## Red Germany Reuses Ravensbruck Design

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May 22, 1951 is an important date in the minds of at least 240 persons who now constitute the membership of the Biology Unit of American Topical Assn. It was on that date the ATA gave Homer L. Jones the authority to organize his brain child—an international cooperative study group dedicated to an exchange of information about biology on

The original group consisted of seven people who had exchanged derway to determine the actual orcorrespondence; one medical man, one forester, one professional biologist and four with biology as a hobby. On the above date, derorations of the design, of secondary significance, or mere border decorations. If possible, we try to determine why they were used. Off-Number 1, Volume 1, of the journal of this group, which has been published regularly ever since. It is mal on a stamp, or a stylized or now known as BIOLOGY TID-BITS and has for the last 3½ years averaged forty 8½ x 11 pages per issue. The first edition of Volume 9 has just been mailed to the membership and is a 48-page booklet.



Birds from Don Eckelberry's Paintings

Each of the original founders had discovered that the catalogs and the philatelic press had frequently identified plants and animals on stamps incorrectly, or gave only the common name used in the country of the stamp's origin. It was our purpose to pool information and to divide up the labor involved in learning what there was to be known about these biological designs. We now have re cruited over 50 active contributors and publish at least 240 pages a year, which are mailed to 200 members in the United States — from Alaska to Canal Zone — plus 11 Canadian members and 24 members overseas in 15 different countries.

No matter what your interests in biology may be, we can almost with certainty find stamps portraying that which interests you. We know of only one issue showing bacteria, but we have discovered a doz-en which show algae; three sets showing mushrooms; a half dozen showing ferns, and literally hundreds snowing terns, and interatify hundreds showing the flowers, fruits and veg-etative parts of the "higher plants." Within the pages of our jour-nal are literally hundreds of pages of checklists of these groups, together with information on their habits, distribution, commercial and medical significance, plus an exchange of opinions on controversial items.

One of our early and outstanding checklists is devoted to fruits on stamps, prepared by a professional pomologist, Fred E. Carver.

Nearly ready for publication is a Botany Handbook which lists all the plant stamps known to us, according to plant families and arranged in alphabetic I order with a brief description of the families and notes on their importance in human affairs. A handbook has already been completed on agriculture as portrayed on postage stamps and related philatelic material.

However, such publication is al-ways out of date before the public sees it. New items have subsequently appeared, and new information has been unearthed; also, there may have been a meeting of minds on some controversial subjects



The Coelacanth, Comorro Islands

The pages of BIOLOGY TID-BITS carry this new information (or new opinions) to the membership six times a year. The department of botany is a live department, contributed to by both lay and professional biologists, under the able direction o Dr. Shirley C. Tucker of the University of Minnesota.

we can suggest seven types that certainly involve it. For example there is Cameroons No. C33. The Tse-tse fly, Glossina palpalis, is shown on its right and left margins while the laboratory workers can reasonably be assumed to be searching for trypanosomes in the blood samples under their microscopes.

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25 aurar and 5 Kronur will have a Salmon (Salmo salar); the 90aur. and 2Kr., Icelandic Eider-birds (Somateria mollissima).

Hallgrimsson advises that quantities of the September 3 airmails are: 3.50Kr. - 750,000; 4.05Kr.

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If you are not interested in such oblique approaches to your biological philately, we can share with you a wealth of information on stamps showing sponges, jellyfish, a Portu-guese Man-O'-War, corals, worms, starfish, snails, clams oysters ammonites a paper nautilus and an octopus, plus shrimp, lobsters, cray-fish, crabs and scorpions.



coping Cranes, Canada

Among the invertebrates the really rich field involves the insects. A truly beautiful collection can be made of them alone, with scores of beautiful designs in full natural col-

When we come to the animals with backbones, (vertebrates), we can do much better. True, we can not at this time show you a cyclostome, (such as a lamprey), but we have several sharks and a ray. Zoology associate editor, Jack C. von Bloe-ker, Jr., of Los Angeles City College, has listed over 60 families of bony fishes on the stamps of 51

It does not take much effort to collect the amphibia, as we know of only one toad, one salamander and a stylized frog. However, the rep-tiles make a neat collection with a

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Indonesia, recently added the fab-ulous "Komodo Dragon", or giant lizard of Komodo, which is known to reach a length of nearly 10 feet and to feed upon wild pigs and small deer. Then, of course, we have that "living reptile fossil", Sphenodon (Tuatara), on New Zealand type A67.

Speaking of "living fossils," one could make a small but interesting collection of animals once thought to be extinct and-or now in danger of extinction. we would start with the Coelacanth (fish) of Grand Comoro Islands, types A6 and D2; New Zealand's Tuatara and Takahe, (Notor-is) (A125)) Tristan da Cunha's Flightless Rail (A2); Canada (A150) and United States (A545) showing the Whooping Crane; Australia's Platypus or Duckbill (A31), and Ko-ala, (A28); Europe's Bison or Wis-ent, (Monace 244, Iceland C5, Peland 660 and Russia 1917); Prejeva-sky's Horse (Russia 1096 and 1097). We have a literal gold mine when we get to birds on stamps. Aside

from flowers, this is our most popular biological topic.
In his ATA Handbook No. 10, Sidney R. Esten lists approximately 80

families of birds. The current issue of BIOLOGY TID-BITS carries information on 12 bird stamps new to philately, and one a brand new or-

This is one of the satisfying aspects of topical collecting; new forms of wildlife are making their 77, B23 and B24. appearance almost monthly. There was a time when we had to mount Czechoslovakia (SP17), which incidentally is listed in Scott as "Girl", hog (C112); Armadillo (British

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with no illustration to help the nov- Honduras A29); Madagascar's magice, as the sole representative of woodpeckers on stamps. Today we have three beautiful woodpecker Sahara's Striped Hyena (88); Finstamps picturing two species.

Beverly Ridgely of Brown University, one of our enthusiastic collectors of bird stamps, first discovered that several fairly recent bird stamps were almost certainly taken directly from the paintings of John James Audubon, and from the modern bird artist, Don Eckelberry, (see Virgin Islands 126-127, and Cuba C143, C145, C146 and E18). This discovery, in the case of C143, alerted us to the fact that we had a bird new to stamps — Wurdemann's Heron.

We come at last to the mammals, those animals with true hair, which secrete milk to feed their young. Some of our members collect only domestic mammals, using Stanley and Fillingham's "The Horse on Stamps," (ATA Handbook No. 8), with the two supplements published in TOPICAL TIME; von Bloeker's "Cattle of the World on Stamps," (ATA Handbook No. 16), which also includes checklists of swine, sheep and goats, plus supplements in BI-OLOGY TID-BITS and checklists of

camels, elephants, dogs and cats. Other members collect only wild mammals. Almost all of these have been listed in our journal at one time or another, especially since a preliminary checklist in 1954. There are still some mammals whose ex-

Sahara's Striped Hyena (88); Fin-land's Wolverine (B142); and just recently, the Indonesia's 10 sen with the fantastic Babirusa, and the 15s showing the Anoa, or Pigmy Buffa-

Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr., and this writer have been especially interested in antelopes shown on stamps. We offered our findings in the August-September issue of 1957. According to our best judgment, 27 different countries have portrayed 59 different antelopes.

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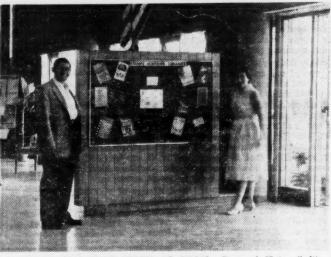
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HUSBAND AND WIFE WORK AS TEAM. Bernard Katz, (left) president of the Santa Monica, Calif. Stamp Club, and his wife Judith, (right) librarian at the West Lost Angeles Regional Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library teamed to produce an interesting three week display entitled Stamps Honoring Libraries. The book jackets relate to the country which produced the corresponding stamp.

## Waterfalls -A Topic Of Beauty Waterfall

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Waterfalls are some of nature's most beautiful spectacles and have a fascination for most people. A collection of Waterfalls on Stamps can be just as fascinating and will eliminate the necessity of travel in order to see them. Slightly more than 60 falls have made their appearance in designs since the first appeared in 1894.

These do not include the world's highest. This honor belongs to "Angel Falls", discovered only a few years ago by aviator Jimmy Angel while prospecting for gold on the Anyan-Tepui mesa in Venezuela. Measured by the National Geo-graphic Society, this was found to have a drop of 3212 feet. Until this time, the highest-known was be-lieved to be the Yosemite in United States' Yosemite National Park, with a drop of 2600 feet. The park has a number of other beautiful falls, but only one of these has been shown on a stamp, and that through

In 1932 the Philippine Islands, then an island possession of the United States, released a set of stamps to publicize the Islands' beauty. The 18c of the series was labeled "Pagsanjan Falls". Soon after, an alert philatelist discovered that the picture was actually that of Vernal Falls, one of the most beautiful in the Yosemite. The stamp was immediately withdrawn and is now found in few deal-

Niagara Falls, forming a part of the boundary between the United States and Canada, has a drop of only 165 feet. The Canadian section is 3100 feet wide, the American, 1080 feet. It takes its name from an Indian word meaning "hark to the thunder", or just "thunder water" It is depicted on stamps of the United States, Canada and Cuba.

Victoria Falls, on the Zambesi River in Rhodesia, discovered by David Livingstone in 1855, is more than a mile wide and drops approxi-mately 400 feet. It is shown on stamps of Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and the new Federation of Rhodesia and Nyassaland. King George V Silver Jubilee and King George VI Coronation stamps picture Victoria Falls, and are among the most beautiful stamps ever issued.

Heart-Shaped Falls, pictured on St. Helena, Scott's No. 142, is a beautiful, but tiny, falls. It is created from the overflow of springs, as there is no river on the island.

According to Chibcha Indian tra dition, Tequendama Falls, near Bogota, Colombia, was made by a thunderbolt which struck an escarpment and made an outlet for a huge lake. Here the Bogota River narrows to 40 feet and plunges from the Plain of Bogota, a drop of 450 feet. This one is shown on several Colombian stamps.

Kaiteur Falls, or "Old Man's Fall", in British Guiana, is located on the Potara River, a five-day's trip from Georgetown, but worth the trip. The falls drops 822 feet from a tableland of sandstone. For 741 feet the water descends in a perpendicular column, and thence as a sloping cataract. Several beautiful stamps picture it.

Hanabanilla Falls is pictured on Cuba's 8c airmail of 1957. It consists of a series of seven cataracts, the highest having a drop of 60 feet. The Hanabanilla furnishes water for Cienfuegos and several other Cuban cities. A power dam is being built a few miles above the falls, but engineers contend that this will not diminish their beauty.

The Okuwahakan Falls were formerly known as the Kambele. Situated on the border of Southwest Africa and Angola on the Kunene River, it is about 300 feet high and 2000 feet wide, and depends upon seasonal rainfall for its volume. This varies from six to 22 inches annually.

Iguassu Falls, partly in Argentina and partly in Brazil, is pictured on the stamps of both countries. Width is about 21/2 miles - the drop is 200 feet. This one is difficult to reach,

being in a virgin tropical forest. TOPICAL, TIME, bi-monhtly pub-lication of the American Topical Assn. has published several check-lists of Waterfalls on Stamps, as well as interesting articles on the topic. All of these are helpful, but half the fun of collecting is finding your own information. Your catalog lists the stamps in this category.

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## Israel Specialty **Booklet Reprinted**

The specialized price list of Israel's Interim Provisional (Minhalet Ha'am) stamps, recently sold out, has now been reprinted by the publisher, Pierson Ostrow. There are minor price changes to bring it up to date. The cost is 25c from Mr. Ostrow, Box 57, Burlington, Vt.

The Interim Provisional issues were used within Israel for a period of three weeks between the time the British evacuated Palestine and the appearance of Israel's first regular postage stamps. They were created, for the most part, by overprinting Jewish National Fund charity seals.

The Provisional list is one of three Israel specialty booklets. The second concerns commemorative cancellations. The third offers such non-Scott material as revenue stamps. air sheets and postal cards, maximum cards, flight covers, and post office opening cachets. Each is 25c

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The first thing you notice about a stamp is the design. Although there has recently been a tendency to use modern, symbolical subjects, nevertheless many countries still commemorate famous events or persons with pictures adapted from paintings of the period, from famous sculptures or from outstanding examples of architecture or other fields of the fine arts.

For example, Russia, during the past few years, has issued three series of stamps showing paintings restored to the museum at Dresden in East Germany, which they had removed to Russia following World War II. Spain has honored Goya with a set, including his portrait and a number of his better-known paintings; and more recently has issued similar set for Velasquez. This latter issue is interesting, since it incorporates very fine reproductions of paintings which were shown crudeon labels issued for charity in 1938 and 1939. The Fine Arts Unit of American Topical Assn. started in 1955 to try

to identify the sources of designs used on stamps pertaining to paintings, sculpture and architecture. More recently it has included music in its coverage. Some of our members have generously assisted in the research, or made their own records available to the editors of the "Fine Arts Philatelist" so that a great quantity of material has been identified.

In mounting and writing up stamps on paintings, some of our Fine Arts Unit members include brief biographical information on the artists. It is difficult to find this kind of information on many artists, and therefore we are sharing here some of the material we have been fortunate in finding in odd places, or in books not generally available. Parenthetically, it might be added that much of it was the result of translating from a French encyclopedia on painters.

In 1957 Algeria issued a set of three semipostals for the benefit of the Army Welfare Fund, using as subjects paintings in the Museum of Fint Arts at Algiers. One of the artists whose work was included in this set was Delacroix, whose biography is readily available. The others are not quite so well known.

Eugene Fromentin (1820-1876), was a Frenchman of various talents. Eugene Fromentin (1020-10/6), was a Frenchman of various talents. He had a great love for travel and spent a god deal of time in Algeria, where he produced many paintings of local scenes, including "The Mosque", shown on B92. He was more highly regarded in art circles as a critic than as a painter, and his book, "Maitres d'Autrefois", is considered one of the masterpieces of art criticism of the 19th century.

Theodore Chasseriau (1819-1858) was another Franchman with mosque

Theodore Chasseriau (1819-1856), was another Frenchman who was attracted to Algeria. His talent was recognized at an early age, since he was admitted at the age of 10 to the studio of Ingres. Since Chasseriau was famous for his paintings of women, it is appropriate that for the third value of this set, a dancer, titled "Arab Girl", is illustrated. Chasseriau made many local studies and compositions during his stay in

Algeria, a number of which he later developed in Paris.

Another painter who had a similar restlessness and desire to travel Another painter who had a similar restressness and desire to travel was Jean Etienne Liotard (1702-1789), born in Geneva, Switzerland. Liotard wandered throughout Europe and the near east and displayed considerable talent in his many red chalk drawings of orientals and Turkish landscapes. He produced many light and graceful pastels portraying court society, and is probably most widely known as the creator of "The Chocolate Girl", which is housed in the Dresden museum and

of "The Chocolate Girl", which is housed in the Dresden museum and portrayed on East Germany Scott No. 10N273.

Jose Ducreux (1737-1802), was a French portrait and miniature painter. The son of an artist, he was the only pupil of Quentin de la Tour. Ducreux produced many portraits, the most famous of which were probably the ones, drawn in prison, of Marie Antoinette and Louis XIV. His portraits of Marquis Joseph Francois Dupleix and Anne Robert Jacques Turgot, the latter after a portrait in the Chateau de Lenthueil, appear on France Nos. B242 and B243.

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Edouard-Louis Dubufe (1819-1883), spent his life in Paris. He was the son and pupil of Claude-Marie Dubufe and also studied with Delaroche. Dubufe won many medals, his works were widely shown. His "L'Obole de la Veuve", ("The Widow's Mite") shown on Saar No. B36, is probably his best-known work today.

Henriette Brown (1829-1901), was another French artist whose work is shown on a Saar stamp (No. B86). This name was a pseudonym adopted by Sophie, daughter of Count Bouteiller, who later married Count de Saux. She studied in Paris under Chaplin, and many of her works were of oriental and North African scenes. "Sisters of Charity" became a very popular work as a result of the engraving which was made from it, and an examination of the picture confirms its charm

Sir Martin Archer Shee (1769-1850), was born in Dublin, where he first studied painting. Later he attended the Royal Academy School in London. Shee painted portraits of prominent persons in society, on stage, and in the arts and also wrote several books. His portraits of Sir Thomas Moore, on Ireland Nos. 145-46, hangs in the National Gallery of Ireland.

An American artist whose work is portrayed on Saar (B33-5), is Daniel Ridgway Knight (1839-1924). Knight was a Quaker by birth—there was no place in his early life for art or music. His grandfather recognized his talent and sent him to the Pennsylvania Academy of Arts, Knight then went to Paris, where he studied at the School of Fine Arts, later studying at the British Academy in Rome. He returned to the United States and set up a studio in Philadelphia. However, he returned to Paris in 1871, where he came under the influence of Meissonier. Knight was a genre painter and used the same models so often for his works that the pictures he painted have a sort of "family resem-

Henry Sandham (1842-1910), was a Canadian artist, born in Montreal. Originally a photographer, he became so interested and successful in retouching photographs that he undertook to experiment with painting. Sandham attained and control to experiment with painting. Sandham attained some reputation as a portrait painter and landscappublisher. His first large picture, "Birth of Liberty", is shown on the U.S. 2c Lexington-Concord. The painting hangs in the Lexington, Mass. town hall. He also produced several other large historical paintings. In 1801 Sandham went to London where he exhibited at the Royal Academy, and in Paris. His works won medals in exhibitions in various large cities.

Charles DeWolf Brownell (1822-1901), was the son of Pardon Brownell and nephew of Bishop Thomas Church Brownell, founder of Trinity College. He studied in Hartford as well as aboard before settling in Bristol, Conn. where he painted many pictures of the Connecticut Valley. The Charter Oak painting shown on the U.S. Connecticut commem hangs in the Connecticut State Library in Hartford. It was painted in 1856.

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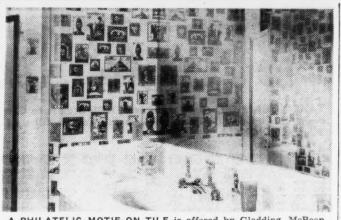
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## Four 1958 Stamps Off Agency List

Four stamps were removed from sale at the Philatelic Sales Agency in Washington at the close of business September 11. These include the 3c Monroe Bicentennial issued April 28, 1958, and the 3c IGY of May 31, 1958.

Also withdrawn from sale were the 10c and 15c Special Handling stamps issued on June 25, 1928 to provide the same service for fourthclass matter as normally accorded first-place mail by the payment of an additional fee. These were the last Special Handling adhesives on the Agency list.

Remaining 3c commemoratives on the list, all released in 1958, are the Horticulture, Brussels Exposi-tion, Minnesota Statehood, Gunston Hall and Mackinac Bridge. Copies of the newest list of available stamps may be secured by sending a stamped, addressed, envelope to the Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Additional items of interest to the philatelic public include the news that the Department, in addition to providing a branch post office and special exhibition cancellation, has agreed to send several of its new panels to the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs' (SOJEX) exhibit at the Jefferson Hotel, Atlantic City, from October 23 to 25.

Gonzales, Texas has been authorized to use a special cancellation for its "Come and Take It Festival, October 2." This is to be in use from its receipt through October 2.

The 4c and 8c Ernst Reuter 'Champion of Liberty' stamps, to be released Tuesday, September 29, at Washington, D. C., will be officially launched that morning at ceremonies to be held in the reception room of Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

Special ceremonies will be held simultaneously in West Berlin with the American Ambassador officiating. Albums containing sheets of the 4c and 8c stamps will be presented to honored guests at the ceremonies in Washington and in Berlin.

Remaining stamps on the 1959 United States program are the 15cent regular international airmail, to be placed on sale November 20 at New York, and the 4c Ephraim Mc-Dowell "Famous American", which will be released at Danville, Ky. on a date to be announced.

## 'Map Stamps' In New ATA Handbook No. 2

"Map Stamps of the World" is the newest handbook of the American Topical Assn. Compiled by ATA's Map Stamp Unit, this study contains a complete checklist of all map stamps with Scott eatalog numbers.

Three informative articles on "What are Map Stamps and how they should be collected", "Mounting Map Stamps", and "Introduction to Map Stamps", are very helpful to the beginner and advanced collector alike. Illustrations of many prize winning album pages make the book additionally interesting.

In addition to the complete Scott checklist, representative supplementary listings of non-Scott related map material are listed.

The Map Stamp Handbook is available at the introductory price of \$2 (regular price will be \$3) from American Topical Assn., 1602 W. Wells St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.



The November 9 mail auction of the Pasadena Stamp Co., P.O. Box 5127, Pasadena, Calif. will contain a large selection of U.S. in singles, blocks, plate blocks, full panes and other material of interest. Also of-fered is a fine variety of British Colonies mint and used, Germany including States, Saar and other desirable general foreign.

Now and again a dealer for various reasons offers attractive buys. In this edition will be found the ad Gerson's Stamp Store, 522 Yamhill St., Portland 4, Ore. which has material which should cause a good many readers to look it over. The firm is attempting to balance out its stock. Lots are in mint sets only in various sizes and prices.

Of much interest to subscribers of the Coin News Magazine, 231 18th St., East Orange, N.J. is that the firm has moved to this address, a newly purchased building. The offices will be quartered here besides which there will be a coin store carrying supplies and coins from the common ones to the rarities. The publication is five years old.

The "Third 1959" edition of the Stanley Gibbons Price List of United Possessions and British States, North American stamps has been released. It is available from Stanley Gibbons, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N.Y. at 25c per copy. Stamps are listed in singles, blocks (mint and used) and plate blocks; also U.S. Revenues, Stationery, etc.

You'd think a dealer would be able to get material of the kind which might be held by the collecting public. "The Pleasants", 511 Bash Ct., Champaign, Ill., haven't. They have advertised to buy old covers, even lots that might have been picked over by others for the choicer items. Their business is cov-If you have any drop them a ers.

The "Winter Edition" of his wholesale catalog is announced by Paul Lederman, 32-25 81st St., Jackson Heights 72, N.Y. It is available to members of the trade who apply for it on their business stationery. Material ranges from singles to sets, mint and used and from Argentina through Western Australia. Packets and collections are listed.

Quite a bit for the Topicalist is to be found in the new series of price lists, arranged by topic, by Stamps International, 509 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N.Y. Just send a long envelope with 8c postage for any lists or lists of interest. Covered is Heraldry, Arts, Maps, Flags, Costumes, Medical, Religion, Sports and many others.

The Wisconsin Lincoln Sesquicentennial Committee has announced a set of two commemorative covers in an ad in this edition. One was postmarked during the Wisconsin State Fair, the other to be cancel-led September 30, the day Lincoln spoke to visitors at that fair on the same date in 1859. Einar Quist of the Milwaukee Journal is the cachet artist

### MEDICAL SUBJECTS (Continued from page 14)

medications used in the hospital and also sells drugs to the out-patients at reduced fees. Japan issued a stamp in 1959 to commemorate the complete enforcement of the metric system in Japan. This stamp shows Cuba had a commem in 1948 (431) for the First Pan-American Congress of Pharmacy. It depicts the symbol of the pharmacist.

## Occupational Therapy

This service of the hospital attempts to teach the crippled and disabled patient new crafts and skills, so that he may re-enter society and fill his rightful place without becoming a burden on the community. Indonesia issued a beautiful set of semipostals in 1957 (B98-103) with the surtax being used for rehabili-tation work. The designs show rehablitation work in progress. Belgium also had such a stamp in 1956 (B598) showing a nurse and a patient doing woodworking.

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A year's accumulation of new stamp issues, 1701 to be exact, has been added; the editors have made a great number of revisions in older listings. The book fills 1363 pages, about 40 more than the 1959 edition. The price is still \$7.

The catalogue reflects the strong market conditions for countries like the German Federal Republic and Berlin, where 2061 prices have been altered, and Vatican City where numerous changes include a doubling in price (from \$30 to \$60) for No. C17, the 500 Lire of 1948 with the Archangel Raphael and Young Tobias.

Extensive price changing may also be noted in Austria, with 974 changes, including an increase for the Scarlet Mercury, No. P4, from \$5500 to \$7000. Other countries with

many price alterations follow: Belgium 1242, Denmark France 1726, Italy 1258, Japan 1091, Luxembourg 466, Netherlands 1004, Monaco 564, Russia 1232, Saar 604, Spain 895, Sweden 689, Switzerland 868, Tunisia 422 and Turkey 478.

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Typical of the new listings, both major and minor, among the older issues are the following:

Belgium: Inverted overprints for two officials of the 1941-44 issue, 10c and 50c, Nos. 026a and 028a.

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parcel post stamp, No. Q6, the Northeastern Provinces parcel post stamp of 1948, \$500,000 on \$5,000,000 lilac, No. Q1, were added to the listings of this country. Further additions are: Korea: The 1ch. on 25p. maroon

No. 17C. The 1946 error, 5ch. on 40s. dark violet, No. 56a. The addition of 19 regular-issue stamps of 1952-57 as major numbers, inserted at various places between Nos. 187A and 248C.

Romania: A 5 leva postal tax stamp of 1947, No. RA33B. The Volume II "Scott" will be fol-

lowed about October 20 by Volume I, covering United States, United Nations, the British Commonwealth of Nations and Latin America. The Combined Edition of Scott's Standard Catalogue, priced at \$10, is scheduled for publication about November 20, and Scott's U. S. Specialized Catalogue about November

## Peoria "Bulletin" Best '58 SPA Journal

Much interest was shown in the 1959 Branch Publications Contest of the Society of Philatelic Americans.
Over 25 publications were reviewed by the three judges, who noted an improvement in all they examined.

Some new faces showed up in the list of winners after the judges finished their work: First place and a gold medal went to the "Bulletin" of the Peoria Philatelic Society of Peoria, Ill.; Runner-up position and a silver medal were gained by "On Cover" of the Motor City Philatelic Cover Society, Detroit, Mich. with third place and a bronze medal to "KPS Philatelist" of the Kent Phila-Only a few points separated the three winners.

The judges also gave Honorable Mention to "Straight-Edge" of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society, Chicago, "Stampazine" of the Northern Indiana Philatelic Society, Mishawaka, Ind.; "Paste-Up" of the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Stamp Club; and the "Cleveland Stamp Club News" of "Cleveland Stamp Club News" of

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The publications contest is a year-It gives each club, no matter what its size, the same chance to win a medal on its publication.

## Discovering Antarctica!

Phebe Booth

Antarctica is the world's seventh continent and the last to be discovered and explored.

Early discoveries in the region were made by accident, when vessels rounding Cape Horn were blown southward off their course, and by venturesome sealers and whalers who went exploring for new fishing grounds. These expeditions only skirted the edges of the continent. It was not until the middle of the 18th century when the British sea cap-tain, James Cook, spent three tain, James Cook, spent three years in the region and sailed com-pletely around Antarctica, that scientists could even guess at the

size of the continent.

Next in importance was the voyage of Admiral Fabian von Bellings-hausen, who in 1819-21, sailed further south than Cook had gone and likewise circumnavigated the continent. Sir James Clark Ross, in 1841, opened the gateway that bears his name, and the Ross Sea has since been the chief route toward the in-

terior of the continent.

The great period of Antarctic exploration that gave the world some of its most courageous explorers began after 1895. It was the time of Sir Ernest Shackleton and Captain Robert Scott from England, of Roald Amundsen from Norway, and certain issues are slightly down.

The Portuguese colony formerly listed as "Guinea" is now titled more specifically as "Portuguese succeed was Roald Amundsen, by Chipnea" dog sled, in December 1911, only a month before Scott finally reached it in 1912

In 1928 Sir George Hubert Wilkins and Lt. Ben Eielson became the first men to fly an airplane in the nd 50c, Nos. 026a and 028a.

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Antarctic. They also were the first, in any part of the world, to discover new land from the air. In the following year, Richard E. Byrd made the first flight over the South China: The 8-character overpring of 1942, without vertical bars, on the 16c dull olive brown Sun Yat-sen, Little America. The American explorer, Lincoln Ellsworth, and his plots the \$20.000 red orange plots. yon, were the first to fly across the Antarctic continent.

Among the most important recent explorations were the ones led by Rear Admirals Byrd and Richard of 1900 with black Tai Han overprint, H. Cruzen in 1946, and that by Com-

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Of late Antarctica has bustled with unaccustomed life and color. For many nations of the world have cooperated in a gigantic project to learn more about this area, and about the earth in general. The period from July 1957 to December, 1958, called the I.G.Y. (International Geophysical Year), was named as the time for this great scientific undertaking. The United States and 11 other nations set up 39 bases on Antarctica. The countries taking part were: Great Britain, France, Soviet Union, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, Union of Souht Africa, Belgium, Japan, and the United States.

Up to this time nobody had marched across Antarctica, and for one of the I.G.Y. projects, it was decided that two British Commonweath parties, one from Shackleton Base, would cross the continent via the South Pole, and on the second part of the journey would meet another party coming from Scott Base, at the other side of the continent. From there, both would proceed to Scott Base again. This spectacular achievement was performed in 1957-58 by Sir Vivian Fuchs and Sir Edmund Hillary.

The route taken by these expeditions is distinctly shown on the 40f. stamp of the 1959 I.G.Y. issue of Hungary, and makes a fine start for a person interested in forming a collection on Antarctica. The stamp was issued both perforate and imperforate.

Many stamps show maps of the continent. Many more may be acquired, showing Antarctic scenes, fauna and Flora. There are still others picturing the explorers themselves, and even showing the various exploring ships. There is no end to what you can do with a subject of this kind, and locating the stamps can be great fun.

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## Club Offers "Study Of Ghana Postmarks"

Although organized less than a year ago, the Ghana-Togo African Philatelic Society has seized upon the popularity of the two new Afri-can countries to build itself already into a large and smooth functioning organization.

One product of its enthusiasm is the recently published "A Study of Ghana Postmarks" by Mrs. Edna De Hart, to which is added "A Supplement List of Post Offices and Postal Agencies of Ghana". The two sections are of four and 13 pages respectively, mimeographed on 81/2 x 11 sheets punched to fit a threering binder.

The Ghana postal authorities have claimed "over 150" post offices in the country; in her compilation she lists 125 main ones and 476 agencies. "And there must be more," she added, "at least, I have a few nicely canceled stamps with town names which I have not yet been able to locate in Ghana." Her offering illustrates several of the more interesting types and varieties.

The supplement shows equal interest, and diligent application. Listed towns are coded to indicate the nature and extent of postal service they handle. A further list will be published in due time to bring the present work up to date.

The 17-page compilation is \$1.95 postpaid from the group's secretary, Mrs. Addie Scott Powell, 30 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 1851-1861 Postmarks Of U.S. In Catalog

Tracy W. Simpson in the preface to his recently published "United States Postal Markings and Related Mail Services 1851 to 1861" describes the volume accurately:

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Published under the sponsorship of The U. S. 1851-'60 Unit No. 11 of the American Philatelic Society, the 170-odd page, 51/2 x 81/2-inch offset printed book is bound in hard cloth It is profusely illustrated covers. with half-tone reproductions of covers and stamps, and with many line drawings of cancellations and other

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## "Oral Philately" Is Something New

## Harvey E. Johnson

Is there anything new under the sun in the philatelic field? The answer, is a b-i-g yes!

Several years ago a tape recorder was used to communicate with relatives in far-away places, bringing them "closer" than through means of the written word. This prompted organization of the philatelic Tape Recording Unit of the American Topical Assn. To be sure, tape recording clubs have existed for many years, but none of them was used exclusively for the exchange of ideas, news, and the discussion of postage stamps until the advent of our unit in March 1959.

Talking to ATA members about topical stamp collecting through means of tape recordings is the newest facet of philately today, and few except members of this unit know how much fun it can be.

Only one person requested information when the first item was printed in the philatelic press about organizing the unit. Then requests started coming thick and fast. Today members live in 14 states, in Israel, Germany, Austria, and our tape recordings already are being used by a stamp club in a school in

A pattern has been established. Usually the first two or three exchange tapes are efforts to get acquainted. Then the real fun begins. Stamps and topical collecting are discussed. Questions are asked and answered, and this recorder means of communication has proved to be the next-best thing to actual personto-person contact.

The Tape Recording Unit is unique in that it involves conversation instead of the written word.

If questions asked on tape cannot be answered promptly, it is sent to another unit member best qualified to reply. An initial tape questionnaire is sent to all prospects, and from answers given, philatelic interests become known.

The unit now is establishing a library of books and handbooks which will be indexed and cross-indexed as to subject, so that questions can be answered at once.

A news bulletin is also issued by the unit. It gives pertinent information about tapes and tape recorders, because the sending and receiving of tape messages requires such knowledge. A "Chit Chat" column will be included in the bulletin, as well as interesting excerpts from actual recordings.

Two months ago a "round robin' tape was sent, asking each member to talk for five minutes about himself and his philatelic interests. Two additional "round robin" tapes are now going out so that every member will come to know the voices of other members. Other hobbies are often mentioned during these tape conversations, which all leads to the further cementing of new-found friendships.

Unit members are now making plans to attend TOPEX '60 in Min neapolis next June, to meet one another in person. This will be the first time many have actually met



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A two-color map is shown, with important postal and other points indicated, while a large fold-out chart shows enlarged drawings of cancellation devices with details of what are normally confusing differences in small areas. The volume priced at \$1.50 postpaid by Fritz Billig, 168-39 Highland Ave., Jamaica 32, N. Y.

in face-to-face contact. An election will also take place at TOPEX '60 for election of officers for the ensuing year. This meeting of the Tape Recording Unit is looked forward to with great pleasure and anticipation.

One of the members had never collected stamps, but thanks to his inquiry about the tape recording aspect of the hobby, he is now a topical stamp collector.

No membership dues are collected by the Tape Recording Unit. The only requisites are membership in the American Topical Assn. and prompt return and exchange of tape recordings.

Since the organization in March, several tapes have been used at lo-cal stamp club and ATA chapter meetings as part of their programs. The Unit is now encouraging par-ticipation of schools in an effort to help prevent juvenile delinquency.

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Talked several times with George Linn. He came to Clearwater, Fla. from down out of the Hills (Howey, that is) to talk with some of the old timers. Mr. Linn did not tell me, but understand there will be another PRECANCEL issue of Linn's in the coming months. Dates will be released later.

So I guess comparing this convention with some you read about this was pretty dull but you wouldn't get any of its visitors to admit this.

## NEW YORK MEETING

There will be an afternoon meeting of the New York Precancel Club, Sunday September 27 at the Sheraton Russell Hotel, 37th and Park Ave. Like the Chicago club the New York Club is re-activating and every one is glad to hear about this. Some pretty torrid meetings used to take place in old New York in years gone by.

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## PENNSYLVANIA CATALOG

Mr. Noble publisher of this newest of state catalogs had them at the Clearwater convention I looked it over. It is quite a reference book and a gift for me back in 1949. Our will boost Pennsylvania collecting considerably this coming season. Although the price is five dollars it is by far the largest of the state editions. Write Mr. Noble at Box 931 Winter Park, Fla. if interested in a father's business. Gradually as funds Pennsylvania catalog.

## MORE SPACE

I have had several letters lately, and several spoke to me at the convention about the matter of using more space in Linn's. First, I don't know if they are kidding me or not. You know the one about the old Horse Fly, you can't fool him?

Secondly I think that Linn's has been very generous to Precancel collectors and the space is probably out of proportion to the actual amount of readers. Although over the years I have dozens tell me I don't collect precancels but I always read your column.

Of course there then is the matter of finding something to write about. Sometimes you scrape the barrel and other times you have to decide which to write about and which to put off till next week. If the weather ever permits a man to accumulate his wits properly I have an article to write about the UN precancel. This will shed very little new light on the subject but we hope you agree with our conclusions.

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### ATA FOUNDER (Continued from page 15)

adjoining his for a very reasonable sum. It is located at 1602 W. Wells

St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

Three weeks after taking the office in 1955 there was a serious fire in the office building in the basement and first floor. On the second, where the ATA office is located, there was smoke damage only, but it created havoc and extremely unpleasant working conditions in the hot stuffy, summer weather. Fortufrom home at the time and the smallesmoke damage loss was covered by insurance.

Now that I wasn't working at

home anymore, mother would come down about once a week to help out with mailings and filing and general office work. Father continued to advise and through one of his friends in the furniture business obtained all the original ATA office furniture at 1602 on a free loan. I really needed a full-time secretary, but felt ATA

couldn't afford it yet. For mimeographing we still use a rebuilt machine which dad bought as adding machine is about 40 years old bought at a receivership sale along with some other small office equipment. Until recently, we used a 35 year old typewriter owned by my permit, new equipment is added.

Near the close of 1955 with ATA work ever increasing, I met Sally Vogel, in the hal! of the office building. She was at that time employed by another firm in the building, but was dissatisfied with the position, and was seeking employment elsewhere. As we grew to know each other over the months, she realized how badly I needed assistance, but made it clear ATA could not afford any secretarial services at the going rate of pay.

Becoming interested in ATA and the topical hobby as I described it to her, Sally offered to relinquish her position and work at one-third her previous salary for ATA for a short period of time until she found suitable employment elsewhere. To-gether we worked as a team. Her experience and efficiency in the handling of general office work re-lieved me of many routine operations. I had more time for writing,

and promoting the affairs of ATA.

I dreaded the day that she should leave for another job. Fortunately, as fate will have it, that day never came. In the latter half of 1956 Sally became Mrs. Jerry Husak!

Since that time ATA has grown even more. Work has expanded to the extent both of us cannot handle "How to Start a Topical Collection" by Ken Cameron is the title of an article now being offered free hyperstance in the service hyperstance in the structure of the service hyperstance in much to the devoted voluntary service of our four parents as it has done much to expand the services of the Association.

ple. Our biggest satisfaction comes from helping others and gathering and disseminating information on topical stamp collecting in all its diverse forms.

## **New Catalog Covers** German Ship Mail

The "Deutsche Marine-Schiffspost Handbuch and Stempelkatalog" by Capt. F. Crusemann is a 72-page paper backed booklet presenting an extensive treatise on German marine postmarks. Written entirely in that language, it carries a number of line cut illustrations of postmarks and several half-tones of covers important to the discussion.

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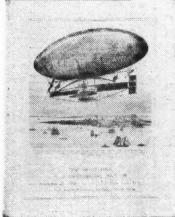
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